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The School Question Again.

BY ANOTHER "OLD FOGY".

MR. EDITOR;

Now that a paper has been found having the courage to publish the contributions not in harmony with the prevailing ideas upon education, I hope for a hearing—I like the ring of the articles upon Educational Despotism, and that one in your last number upon "The School Question". I too, am a friend of education. Of course there is no one now who is not. Education has done much for many of us. But we were told long ago that even "A little learning is a dangerous thing." Forgers and defaulting cashiers and many other smart rogues were not so abundant until the school-master went abroad throughout the land. I agree with the "Old Fogy" that education may be carried to such an extent as to be injurious to the individual. One cannot think of this without alarm as we see the vast sums of money used to multiply Normal Schools Colleges and Universities which allure great numbers of young men too lazy to work, and thus deprive society of the fruit of their honest toil. But even "Old Fogy" hasn't the courage of his convictions. Though he opposes a school term of eight months he does not carry his idea far enough. Six months make the term too long. When I was a boy we used to have only four, and the people groaned then under the educational despotism that exacted the school tax from their scanty earnings. Who shall deny that able men came from these schools? and yet we are now compelled to keep our schools open six months and to pay double the tax, for school teachers now are too big to accept the wages that used to be paid, and they can't even think of boarding around. They forget that the old teachers made the smart men of to-day. The shorter term with healthy and useful employment on the farm between terms was better, not only as "Old Fogy" says for the young men that went to college, for they were few and hardly worth considering, but the short term was better for those who never could get any more schooling. When they knew the term would only last four months they went right to work, but now, when they know they have half a year to it, they idle away a good deal of time, and if they were to have eight months as is wildly suggested, half the term would be wasted. Then I am glad that some one has spoken out about the cost of feeding and clothing our children through the term. It cost enough when we were fed and clothed by our parents, and the books were bought that we used, through four months. Now that this educational despotism has been saddled on us we have to feed them and clothe them for six months of school, and have to buy all the books they use up in that time. It does seem, when folks talk of doubling the old cost by having a term of eight months, as if the parents were to live for the sake of their children, instead of the children to work as they used to.

Before such people will rest satisfied they will expect us to feed our children and clothe them all the year round, at least if they improve by being in school all that time. Besides, as my friend puts it, "Those of us who have incomes of only two or three hundred dollars a year" will be sold out for taxes when that good time comes. I am not much of a financier, but I like "Old Fogy's" idea about the taxes. When the appropriation was only a few thousands it made little difference, but now that it is five millions it is a serious matter. As he suggests, while it looks like a gift, really we ourselves have paid it. Some say that if we haven't money at interest we farmers dont pay much of the five millions, that it comes off the corporations. But any one with common sense can see that it comes at last out of the people, and we must be paying our share. Let us pay our share directly without having to pay our share of the stealings by the handlers of it beside. Down with the Despotism. Let us have shorter terms and no appropriation. I believe in education but it must be the right kind and we must know how much of our own money our children are costing us.

ANOTHER OLD FOGY.

TO THE AUDITORS.

Secrion 34 of the Baker law provides a penalty of $1000, or imprisonment for one year, or both, for any officer who shall negligently or wilfully violate any of the provisions of that act. The law says there must be provided by the auditors 75 ballots for every 50 voters. The only safe way is to comply strictly with the law, and thus avoid the possibility of being arrested by some sore head.

MILLVILLE NEWS.

A quilting party was held at Cyrus Demott's the latter part of last week, for the purpose of getting quilts ready to send to missionaries.

Take it all around, horse trading is not a very profitable business. Wm. B. Lawton and Samuel Lee made a trade recently which may not terminate very profitably, especially from a financial view. It seems Lee got dissatisfied and concluded to trade back after night, which he did, but in a manner which to say the least was not very honorable. He got his own horse from the stable, but in his haste left several of the doors open which might have proved a serious loss to Lawton by way of his cattle getting at the chop boxes, but it is lucky that they did not. The worst feature is that after getting his horse he turned the Lawton horse loose at the top of the hill near its home, but upon reaching the barn was unable to make its entrance to the stable so tramped around the barn in the storm and was found in the morning standing outside shivering with the cold. Lawton has sued Lee for damages before Justice V. P. Eves, the hearing will be on Saturday.

A four horse load of townfolks drove to Orangeville last Sunday for a sleigh ride. They took supper at the Heck House.

C. R. Henrie started for the County seat on the early train Monday morning to attend court as Juryman.

Thos. Lore is now traveling with Dr. Carey's Medicine Co.

Wm. Christian of Derrs was seen on our streets last Monday.

The Democrats held their caucus in Union Hall last Saturday night and made the following nominations: Chief Burgess, Dr. J. B. Patton, Councilmen, John Eves, Wells Shoemaker, Cyrus Demott, R. B. Grimes, Aaron Kester, W. Bogert, School directors, D. F. Herring, G. H. Moore, Frank Patton, Lou Lyons, Grant Johnston, Justice, J. B. Eves, V. P. McHenry, Constable, J. S. Cole, High Constable, S. N. Cole, Judge of election, Boyd Trescott, Inspector, Samuel Demott, Tax collector, W. B German.

The W. & W. train ran off the track at the tunnel last Monday morning going out to Watsontown. Ice frozen over the track was the cause. No serious damage.

THE ELECTION TICKETS.

There seems to be a good deal of unnecessary talk about the printing of the election tickets. The county commissioners believing that the tickets could be procured much cheaper by getting most of them at one place, asked several printing offices for prices, and THE COLUMBIAN named $3.75 a thousand. reserving the right to decline to do any, unless orders were received from a reasonable number of districts. We now have the assurance of enough orders to enable us to do it at that price. The orders should be sent in at once, as we cannot do them all at the last minute.

The commissioners are to be commended rather than blamed for their action in this matter. They obtained prices outside of the county first, and we had to compete with those. If we shall lose money on the job we shall know better next time, but an experience of nearly eighteen years in the printing business has given us some idea about prices, and with our superior facilities, we are satisfied to furnish the tickets at the price named. Auditors should not be misled by any statement to the contrary. WE WILL PRINT THE NUMBER OF TICKETS REQUIRED BY LAW FOR $3.75 A THOUSAND.

Sheriff's Sales.

The following properties were sold by Sheriff Mourey at the Court House last Monday: Horace Schweppenheiser property to Edward F. Smith, administrator of the estate of George Hughes, dec'd., for $1550; Wm. Raup property to Lucinda Sitler for $775, and the Solomon Dirk property to J. R Fowler for $125.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office February 21, 1893.

Miss Lillian Anderson(2), Miss May Craig, Mrs. A. B. Follmer, Miss Sadie Howe, Mr. E. J, Joseph, Mr. J. C. Kliber, Mr. Walter McHenry and Mr. Wesley Rhodes.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised February 7, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

HODGDON--RUNYON.

The marriage of Miss Martha Elisabeth Runyon, niece of Mr. Layton Runyon of Bloomsburg, to Mr. Henry Wright Hodgdon of Scranton, took place at the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday, February 9th, at 6 o'clock p. m. At the appointed hour the guests were shown to their seats by the ushers, Messrs. R. R. Weisenflue, John D. Ward, L. B. Mosher of Scranton, and Frank H. Wilson of this town. Miss Maude Runyon was the maid of honor and wore a dress of white crepe de chine, with white veil, and carried a bouquet. The bridesmaids were Misses Nancy M. Sisson of Tenafly, New Jersey, Anna F. Williams, Vida Miller and Josephine R. Barkley of Bloomsburg. They were attired in Empire gowns of pink crepe de chine, with pink veils, and carried garlands of pink roses and smilax. The bride's dress was of white Bengaline silk, with pearl trimming. She wore the customary veil, and carried lilies of the valley.

At six o'clock the wedding party entered the church. The Maid of Honor, followed by the bridesmaids in couples entered from the ladies' parlor at the right of the pulpit, and proceeded up the centre aisle to the entrance at the porte cochere door, where they faced about and returned in reverse order, preceded by the ushers, who came from the vestibule of the main entrance. The bride and her uncle, Mr. Layton Runyon, entering from the porte cochere came last, and all marched down the centre aisle to the altar where they were joined by the bridegroom and his best man Mr. E. H. Lynde of Scranton, who entered from the door at the left of the pulpit. The ceremony was performed by Dr. D. J. Waller Jr., assisted by Rev. I. M. Patterson. After the fateful words were pronounced, the procession retired from the church in reverse order, the bride and bridegroom leading.

As Miss Maude Runyon, the organist of the Presbyterian Church, was one of the bridal party, Mr. Geo. E. Elwell, organist of St. Paul's Church, presided at the organ. While the guests were entering the church he played the *Cujus animam* from Rossini's *Stabat Mater*, and a Swedish Wedding March. As the procession entered he played the march from *Lohengrin*, and at the close, Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and other selections.

A reception was held at Mr. L. Runyon's which was largely attended by the invited guests. The house was decorated with Spanish moss from North Carolina, pine and ferns. There was music and dancing, and a general joyous time. The bride and groom left on the evening train for an extended tour.

The presents were numerous and beautiful. Mrs. Hodgdon has many warm friends who will be sorry to lose her. She is one of the most popular young ladies of Bloomsburg. Her home will be in Scranton in the future, where her husband is engaged in business. May joy and prosperity attend them.

Among the guests from abroad were Miss Florence Richmond, Miss Fannie Pratt, Messrs. A. H. Schlager, Chas. S. Ward, John M. Harris and Thomas Moore of Scranton; J. S. Coleman, Trumansburg, N. Y.; Miss Caroline Harding, Nicholson; Mrs. John S. Gilbert of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Sisson, Tenafly N. J.

Judge David B. Green of Pottsville died suddenly from apoplexy last Monday morning, aged 61 years. He had been on the bench most of the time since 1867. He was a learned and able Judge, and was well known in this county, having held court several times for Judge Elwell.

Union gospel meetings will be held this Thursday evening at the Methodist Church instead of the Presbyterian church as announced last week by the printer's mistake, and on Friday evening it will be held at the Presbyterian Church.

Lemuel Drake, for some years past the landlord of the Exchange Hotel at Benton, has leased the Orangeville Hotel, and will remove there soon. Bartley Albertson, the present proprietor of the Orangeville Hotel, intends to go south to engage in business.

Taking a short prophetic look ahead the Williamsport *Sun* makes this announcement; "Many people who go to the World's Fair in palace cars will be glad if they have enough money to bring them home in a box car."

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

LENE ME FIVE SHILLINGS.

Well, I don't know that we can give you just this amount of ready money, but we want to say that Mr. Edward P. Elliott, who is pronounced the greatest impersonator of the age. will give us a most delightful evening in the rendition of this *very popular drama*.

Mr. Elliott impersonates seven different characters. The scene is laid in an elegant ball room, and many very amusing "hits" are made on the fashionable follies of the day.

Mr. Golightly, a society swell, meets, and is at once enamored of Mrs. Major Phobbs, out of which grow many laughable predicaments.

All of our citizens doubtless remember the splendid entertainment given in last year's course, by Mr. Leland T. Powers. Mr. Elliott is voted by every audience, as an artist of rare power, and every lover of refined entertainment should not fail to hear him.

Friday evening, Feb. 17, is the time for this entertainment. Diagram open now at Brooke & Co's.

Local Institute.

A local institute for Hemlock and Montour township was held at Buckhorn Saturday Feb. 4, 1893.

Institute was called to order by Supt. Johnston.

Rev. Boone conducted the devotional exercises.

The teachers present were John Watson, of Montour, W. K. Beagle, J. W. Girton, Miss Tubbs, Miss Sands, Miss Beagle, and C. R. Stecker of Hemlock, Rush Creasy of Light Street and Hixon Christian of Madison.

First was a recitation by Miss Hattie Howard. Essay "Shall I Whip?" Miss Beagle, Concert Recitation by Buckhorn Primary School.

Mrs Welsh of the Bloomsburg State Normal School then gave an instructive and interesting talk on the subject of Reading. Singing by the Primary School. Paper. The Schools of Hemlock township, C. R. Stecker.

Afternoon session opened with a telling speech by Rev. Boone. Duet Misses Pursel and White, Recitation Master Kimber Hartman, Prof. Noetling was next introduced and spoke on "The Needs of our Times." Singing by pupils of Forks School. Mr. Girton in his usual earnest way addressed the audience. Concert Recitation by Primary School, Recitation, Miss Gussie Ivey. Music, "Where He Leads I'll Follow" Choir, Concert Recitation, Solo by Miss Mary Laubach. Mrs Welsh then gave an excellent talk on Physical culture, Solo by Miss Gertee Pursel, Recitation by Master Charles G. McBride. Essay "History" W. R. Beagle. Institute closed with a Recitation by Miss Werkheiser.

C. R. STECKER Secretary,

Democratic Caucus.

There was a democratic meeting last Thursday evening at the Town Hall for the purpose of nominating candidates for town offices. The meeting was called to order by Jas. H. Mercer, who announced that the first thing to be done was to name a chairman of the meeting. Guy Jacoby Esq., was named as chairman. He made a brief address upon taking the chair. Francis Heck was made secretary. Nominations being called for, the following were named. President of council, John G. Freeze, Members of council, W. H. Housel, 3rd ward, J. H. Maize, 4th ward, Thos. Gorrey, 1st ward, Wm. Kramer, 3d ward, school director, J. K. Bittenbender; Assessors, first ward, Miles Betz, 2nd ward, W. W. Barrett, 3rd ward, J. B. Casey, 4th ward, Isaac Yost; tax collector, M. C. Woodward, Judge of election, 1st ward, Wm. Knorr, 2nd ward, W. W. Barrett, 3rd ward, Harry Housel, 4th ward, A. Herbein; Inspector, 1st ward, John Q Barkley, 2nd ward, Frank Baum, 3rd ward, Peter Freeze, 4th ward, Peter Jones.

The D. L. & W's. Profitable Year.

The report of the operations of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. company for the year ending December 31, 1892, shows net earnings of $8,444,402, deducting $5,366,406 for interest on bonds of the road and leased line securities and $4,640,539 expended for new rolling stock side tracks, etc., the net profits are $2,613,456, equal to 9,98100 per cent on stock. The capital stock of the road is $26,000,000, bonded debt $3,067,000, and surplus amount $16,643,505. The property and assets amount to $46,210,505.—*Ex.*

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The February term of court opened on Monday at 10 o'clock President Judge E. R. Ikeler, and Associates Murphy and Millard on the bench.

The court handed down the following opinions.

Com. vs. J. S. Mann. Rule to show cause why the verdict of the jury shall not be set aside as to payment of cost. Verdict as to cost set aside.

Com. vs. Jemima Poust. Motion to arrest judgment and set aside the verdict of the jury. Defendant sentenced to pay costs and further sentence suspended.

Exceptions to a road in Benton township near John J. Karns'. Exceptions dismissed and the following reviewers appointed; Chandlee Eves, Boyd Trescott and Samuel Demott.

Exceptions to a road in Orange township near Joseph Henrie. Exceptions dismissed.

John C. Parker vs Farmers Produce Exchange, Lim. Rule for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense. Supplementary affidavit of defense to be filed within twenty days.

W. H. Snyder's use vs. Joseph R. Pohe. Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened and defendant let into defense. Judgment opened and the defendant permitted to make defense.

Exceptions to the report of commissioners dividing Locust township into two townships. Exceptions dismissed and submitted to a vote of electors.

Edward J. Flynn vs. L. A. Reilly & Co. Demurrer to the plaintiff's declaration and cause of action. The demurrer insufficient and the case to be proceeded with.

Estate of Micheal Fetterolf, dec'd Exceptions to report of auditor. Report referred back.

Estate of Jacob Bartholomew, dec'd. Exceptions to auditor's report making distribution. Exceptions sustained and report of auditor modified.

F. B. Hartman appointed foreman of grand jury.

Chas. A. Weaver admitted as an attorney of the several courts of Columbia county.

B. F. Rice appointed tipstaff for grand jury.

Hote license of Arthur McLaughlin transferred to John J. Cain, Centralia.

The following sales confirmed nisi: Real estate of Margaret Welliver and Ellen Hess dec'd.

Orange township Poor District vs. Centre Township Poor Disrict. Petition for appeal by defendant. Appeal permitted to be filed.

Report of sale of assignee of Catawissa Deposit Bank confirmed nisi.

Sarah Call vs. John Steely. Petition of plaintiff for rule to show cause why George Breisch, guardian, shall not be stricken from the record as a party, co-defendant. Rule granted, returnable to next argument court.

D. F. Seybert vs. J. S. Seesholtz. Petition to open judgment. Rule granted to show cause, returnable next term.

Constables returns taken in open court.

The following reports were confirmed nisi.

Auditor of estate of Mary Kishbach, dec'd; viewers of road in Hemlock twp. near Fernville; viewers of road in Mt. Pleasant township, near Simeon Mordan's barn; sale of real estate of Peter Werkheiser, dec'd; auditor of the estate of Aaron Masteller, dec'd.

S. L. McBride appointed Judge of Election and A. N. Shearer Inspector for the northwest election district of the borough of Berwick.

Rebecca A. Hopler vs. Nathan Hopler. Petition for rule on defendant to pay costs. Rule granted to show cause

In the petition for the appointment of viewers to make Catawissa bridge a free bridge, the order to viewers is continued to next term.

C. W. Miller continued as auditor in the estate of Ezekiel Cole, dec'd.

The order to viewers is continued to next term in the petition of Andrew Loreman for viewers to assess damages.

In the petition and order to viewers on road in Catawissa township, near works of Catawissa Fibre Company to vacate creek road, leave was granted viewers to report Saturday, Feb. 18.

The order of sale in the estate of O. A. Jacoby, dec'd, was continued.

Robt. Buckingham continued as auditor in the estate of Jonas Doty, dec'd.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Schoch took a trip to the cities last week.

Miss Nancy M. Sisson of Tenafly, N. J., is visiting at E. P. Williams.

L. D. Rhorbach of Franklin township was in town on Wednesday.

Prof. W. H. Butts has decided to prepare for the Episcopal ministry, and will enter upon a course of study next year.

Death of G. L. I. Painter.

Mr. G. L. I Painter, of Muncy, died on Friday night last at 8:20 o'clock having been sick but one week. Neuralgia of the heart was the cause. Mr. Painter was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Lycoming county. He was born in Sunbury September 11, 1822, and was therefore in his 71st year. He was a printer by trade, his father, Thomas Painter, having been publisher of the Columbia County *Register*, at Bloomsburg. In 1841 deceased moved to Muncy, where he and his brother, Judge W. P. I. Painier, started the Muncy *Luminary*. Five years later he purchased his brother's interest, and published the paper until 1879, when he turned the business over to his sons W. P. and T. B. Painter, the latter being the present publisher. Since then he has conducted a book, stationery and jewelry store.

Mr. Painter was married in 1846 to Amelia M. Bowman, who died in 1849. In 1852 he married Rosa Bridgens. He leaves four children—Emma A., wife of F. S. Giger, of Philadelphia; William P., a minister of the Protestant Episcopal church, Rose B. and T. B. Painter, publisher of the *Luminary*. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.—*Hughesville Mail.*

Republican Caucus.

A republican caucus was held at Town Hall Saturday evening, called to order by J. C. Brown. E. P. Williams was made chairman and Joseph Garrison, secretary. Mr. Brown made a statement that the Baker ballot law does not conflict with the cumulative system of voting. That with the Baker ballot we can vote two votes for one, six for one, three for one, &c. The following ticket was then named: President of council, F. P. Drinker, Members of council, W. O. Holmes, B. F. Hicks, and C. C. Peacock, school director, J. C. Brown, tax collector, L. D. Kase. The meeting was then adjourned, and four caucuses called one for each district, and nominations made for each district as follows: First district, C. P. Sloan, assistant assessor; Judge of election, J. E. Wilson; Inspector, Fred Holmes; second district, J. W. Mears, assistant assessor; Judge of election, Horace Hartman; Inspector, Charles Hendershott; third district, Judge of election, Josiah Ralston; Inspector, B. W. Hagenbuch; fourth district, Judge of election, W. C. Shaw; Inspector, W. J. Shutt.

Danville's Insane.

The official report of the trustees and officers of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville from October 1, 1890, to September 30, 1892, has just been published. Under the head of "Occupation of those admitted" we find that farmers head the list. There were 384 tillers of the soil admitted to the institution in 1891-92; miners come next with a total of 237. One hundred and thirty-one had on occupation. There is one Sister of Charity in the female department. Since the founding of the institution twenty years ago, 4,014 have been admitted. Of this number 1478 were single, 1766 married, 350 widowed, 420 unknown. The patients were admitted as follows: By friends, 800, by overseers of poor, 2001; by court, 1212: by self, 1.

291 patients are supposed to have been made insane by over indulgence in alcohol; 219 owed their condition to epilepsy; 134 to the puerperal state and 120 to private diseases. Only one patient went insane from worry; religious excitement turned the heads of two and political excitement the same number. Twenty seven persons were victims of La Grippe.

The natives of Pennsylvania confined in the institution during twenty years number only 35; New York heads the list with 138. Five hundred and sixty-nine patients were natives of Ireland; 135 of England; 84 of Wales; 242 of Germany; 39 of Poland The number of persons sent from Columbia county was 10.

John W. Gibbs had his thumb broken by a fall on the ice, on Monday morning, at Dillon's greenhouses.

UNFORGOTTEN.

The morning hours were merry,
The genial noon is calm,
The fragrance of the wild rose
Is like a healing balm:
The birds within the woodland
Carol a happy song,
But in my heart abideth still
A sorrow deep and strong—
My poor lost love!

The glittering streamlet murmurs
Over its pebbly bed;
The fleecy cloud is sailing
So lightly overhead;
The southern breeze is playing
Among the hazel boughs;
But, ah! remembrance dies not
Of hopeful, happy vows—
My poor lost love!

The calm, lone hills ascending
Toward the clear, blue sky,
O'erlook the smiling valley
Where here at rest I lie;
Those lone hills are the emblem
Of that far, silent land,
Where she I love is resting,
One of a countless band—
My poor lost love!

A vision of a yew tree—
A narrow, turf-clad grave—
The winter of a country
Where winds tempestuous rave;
A little torrent falling,
With moaning, mournful sound,
Fills my imagination
Far more than all around—
My poor lost love.

Ah! gentle, joyous Nature,
Thy wearied, mourning child
Delights in thy rejoicing,
But may not be beguiled
From thinking of that dear one,
With dull heart, aching sore:
My own, my vanished loved one,
My soul's light evermore—
My poor lost love!

UP THE FLUME.

It was the fall of the year, and the ripened glory of autumn was over the far southwestern town. The streets were yellow with the golden beams of the sun; beams that crept up as the day lengthened, and mingled with the purple of the mesas.

The morning was so beautiful that Sheriff Gifford, as he stepped into the post-office, whistled a familiar air, with happy enjoyment of life in general and the weather in particular. But his exuberance was checked by the appearance of a man whose dark face wore a sinister look, and who was known as "Pedro, the Mexican teamster."

Sheriff Gifford knew that the fellow bore an evil reputation; that deeds dark and dire had been attributed to him. But heretofore he had been cunning and stealthy, and no accusation could be proven. But this morning he appeared possessed of a spirit just the reverse, for when Sheriff Gifford inquired, "Why do you carry that gun, Pedro?" he replied with bravado, "I am going to kill Hercules, the Ranger, on sight!"

Gifford was startled by an exclamation of such import uttered in so free a manner, and by a man not given to jesting.

"I wouldn't say that, Pedro; put up the weapon; you do not need it."

His reply was vindictive and determined.

"I have sworn to kill Hercules, and I am going to do it!"

"Don't talk nonsense, Pedro! Give me that gun and say you are only jesting, or I shall be obliged to arrest you."

Pedro knew that he must yield to Gifford's authority; he passed over the gun, cunningly remarking as he did so:

"Pedro is no fool! When he is in earnest he keeps his own counsel."

Gifford, much relieved, replied:

"Take my advice, and do nothing that will lodge you in my quarters."

With a characteristic shrug of his shoulders, the Mexican went into the street. Sheriff Gifford was troubled even after the assurance given him, and he sought out Hercules, to warn him to be on his guard in case of treachery on Pedro's part. Around a corner came a man of colossal height and proportions. He was six feet five, with shoulders straight and of great breadth; graceful, sinewy limbs; head finely formed and hair closely cropped. A face that could wear a fierce, cruel look or a kind and genial one, just as the heart throbbed to the man's untutored nature or to his spasmodic fits of gentleness and humility. Because of his extraordinary size he was called "Hercules," and because of his roving life, the "Ranger."

He was walking along with a smile on his lips. Like Sheriff Gifford, he felt the exceeding beauty and splendor of the morning, and thoughts generous and noble prompted him to kindly deeds. He had taken a sobbing child up in his strong arms and soothed it to quiet. He had restored the fallen bundle of an old woman, taken her to her home, and as he said "good-day," slipped a five dollar bill into her trembling hand. He had taken a saloon keeper to task for selling liquor to a youth whose refined face spoke eloquently of a childhood of Christian training. The lad told Hercules that he had come "out West" and fallen into evil ways.

"Why not go home again, youngster?"

"Can not do it; haven't got the money," was the terse, hopeless reply.

"Is that all?" said Hercules. "Here, take this purse and what it contains; the coach is just leaving."

Before the boy could realize his good fortune he was aboard and off for the East. Hercules sauntered on in a tender, thoughtful mood until he was accosted by Sheriff Gifford.

"Glad to meet you, Hercules; I do not know whether this communication has weight or not: Pedro, the teamster, has said that he will kill you on sight, or, at least, before sunset."

Instantly the blood of Hercules was on fire. But his tone was quiet, and the sheriff was deceived by it.

"Pedro said that, did he? Well, we shall see!"

Then he passed on, and in a lonely by street encountered Pedro. Before the teamster could make a movement Hercules said:

"Hands up, Senor Pedro!"

though seeking a comfortable spot, but went to sleep a picture of perfect contentment on one of the soft rugs in the sitting room, keeping one zealous eye always half-open upon his playmate, Ruthie.

The months sped by in spite of all the hardships she had to endure—for life is hard for a woman in a new country—on light wings for Ruth. She made the best of all her trials, and was as sweet and contented as if she had been in the fair home they had owned and lost. Though often her limbs ached and her head was weary with the weight of work which fell to her share, she never complained. Not once did she grow fretful or reproach her husband for taking her so far from all that she loved.

"He is doing the best that he can," she always said to herself, "and what would a palace be without his love? Besides, how much I have to be grateful for." And somehow the remembrance of their first evening in the log cabin would always bring tears to her eyes. It was such a real proof of his love and thoughtfulness for her.

When the next Spring lengthened into Summer, and her sweet face began to wear a tired look that he did not like to see, he came to her one evening, saying gravely:

"Ruth, pack your trunk to-night; to-morrow I want to take you with me to San Diego. Important business calls me there, and you and Ruthie both need a change."

"But how can you leave the ranch?" Ruth asked, "just now when you are most needed?"

"Oh, Redly will take charge of the place, and the men will work for him as well as for me."

If Ruth had noticed him just then very carefully she might have seen a twinkle in his eyes that would have made her suspicious as to this "business trip" to San Diego, but like a dutiful wife she packed up and asked no foolish questions. When they reached San Diego, much to her surprise her husband did not go to a hotel. He gave the coachman some directions, and they were driven to an elegant-looking house in the suburbs.

"Why, I didn't know you had friends here!" exclaimed Ruth, in surprise.

"Oh, yes," said John. "I have a number of them. This is the home of the best friend I have in the world."

"Why!" John nearly took her breath away. She thought of her shabby travelling dress and Ruthie's shabbier cloak with dismay, but she made up her mind to make the best of it for John's sake, anyway. A lady could always be a lady, no matter how she was dressed. A neat servant opened the door and ushered them into a handsomer reception room. The house was beautiful inside, and everything was new and of the latest fashion. Ruth sank into a finely upholstered easy chair with a feeling of momentary content. For a moment she almost wished she might be the possessor of such a home, and then she put aside the envious wish.

"Make yourself at home, dear," John said, "while I see the master of the house. He is probably in his study. I will return when I have spoken to him privately. I know he will be delighted to know you are here, and will welcome you."

"How strange John never told me of this friend of his," Ruth said to herself, looking at the handsome engravings on the table near her. Presently he returned, but not as she expected, with the master of the house, whom she was feeling a little in awe of.

"Where is he?" she asked.

"Here."

"Here? Why, John, have you lost your mind? There is no one with you. You and I are alone." She began to look frightened. What if John had really lost his senses? He had certainly acted queer about this San Diego trip.

To her further amazement he burst into a loud laugh, and, taking a stand in the middle of the room, said, with a polite bow:

"Dear Mrs. Delano, allow me to introduce to you the master of this house, John Delano, esq., your humble servant. I am monarch of all I survey."

"John, you are surely going mad, and I with you. For heaven's sake," she entreated, "tell me what you mean!"

"I'll tell you what I mean, little wife," he said. "I mean that I came to San Diego last year during the land boom, went into real estate business and cleared a small fortune. This is your home, and all that is in it belongs to Ruth and John Delano. The ranch and the log cabin were simply a trial of your love. I wanted to find out what kind of stuff my wife was made of."

"And did you find out?" she asked of him, woman-like, not knowing whether to laugh or cry over this great joy.

"Indeed I did. She was weighed in the balance and not found wanting. I know now that her love for me was strong enough to brave all trials for me. Henceforth she shall be queen of my prosperity."

"It was a very pretty little drama you chose to make me take the principal part in," she said, "but I forgive you and I am satisfied if you are."

"Completely," he answered, with a lover's kiss.

"Do you know, dear John," she whispered that night as she held Ruthie up for her papa's good-night kiss, "that I doubt if I can ever be as happy anywhere as I was in that little log cabin of ours, in spite of all the hard work I did. Love never seemed before such a sweet compensation for all of life's trials."

"Well, if that isn't just like a woman," laughed her husband. "Like Lot's wife, forever looking back. Give her heaven, and two to one she'll be sorry she ever left earth."

Ruth only smiled and held her peace. She knew that he would ever hold their log cabin days in sweet and sacred remembrance.—Omaha World.

A Bill for Drunkards.

Mr. Riter of Philadelphia has introduced a bill in the House which is likely to command considerable attention from the fact that it increases the opportunity of friends of drinking men to interfere with their personal liberty. It is an addition to the legislation already on the statute books for asylum restraint of habitual drunkards under the lunacy act, and is entitled an "act for the protection of persons who have fallen into the habits of protracted drunkenness."

The bill provides that when a Judge of any Common Pleas Court in the State is satisfied "that any person within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth has become a dipsomaniac or habitual drunkard, and by reason of continued inebriety is neglecting his business or his family or injuring his bodily or mental health, such persons on the petition of any relative by blood or marriage, or of any next friend, neighbor or officers of the peace, shall be committed by the Judge to any lunatic asylum or hospital within the Commonwealth."

Under the bill such confinement shall not extend over six months, but the patient may be discharged either by the Judge who committed him, or the superintendent of the asylum before the expiration of that time, should either be satisfied that the "habit of continued inebriety and unnatural craving for intoxicants shall be overcome." The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, of which Mr. Riter is a member and in which he can take care of the bill.

Mr. Jacob B. Gaunt, Medford, Burlington Co., N. J., thus gives his experience: "From experience I can say that Salvation Oil is a good remedy for rheumatism. I had been almost a cripple for eight or nine months with this malady, but Salvation Oil vanquished it. I can now do as much work as the next person."

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Pursuing the policy inaugurated last year, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is supplying regularly ordained ministers of the Gospel with clerical orders entitling the holders to tickets at half-rates over the entire system. These tickets are purchasable by any clergyman exhibiting a "clerical order," and they may be bought to any station on the Pennsylvania system, both east and west of Pittsburg, at one-half the regular rates. Under this arrangement clergymen may secure half-rates to Chicago during the World's Fair, and there can be no doubt that a great many of them will avail themselves of the opportunity. The inauguration of this liberal privilege by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company last year met with hearty appreciation at the hands of the ministers of all denominations, and its continuance this year will be especially well received by reason of the advantages it carries in connection with the World's Fair.

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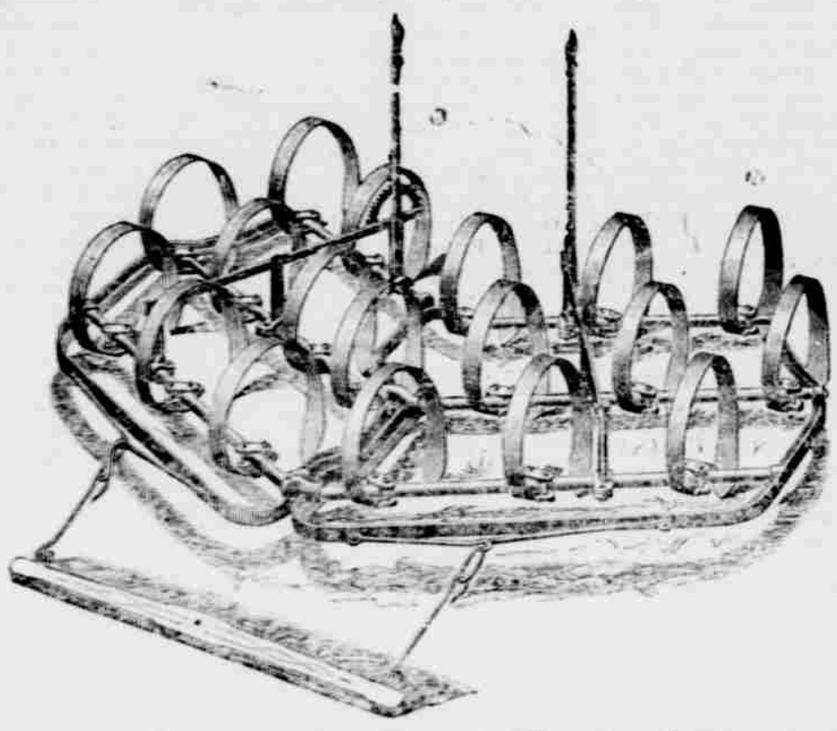

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LIABILITIES.

Estimated costs commonwealth cases where county became liable	$ 450 00
Road and bridge views and road damages	702 00
Amt. due township for taxes	895 50
Amt. due districts, hotel and restaurant licenses	900 00
Amt. county bonds issued	30000 00
Interest and coupons due Jan. 1, 1893	575 00
Amt. due John L. Kline, Treas.	2525 08
	$36036 58
Amt. of liabilities over assets...	$16917 41

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Columbia County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the accounts of the said county for the year A. D., 1892.

JESSE RITTENHOUSE,
C. L. SANDS,
B. F. EDGAR,
County Commissioners.

Attest: C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk.

We, the undersigned auditors of Columbia County, having been elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of Columbia County, do hereby certify that we met at the Commissioners' and Treasurer's office in Bloomsburg, Monday, Jan. 2nd, A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock and proceeded to audit the accounts of the above named offices, and after carefully examining the same from Jan. 4th, A. D. 1892, to Jan 2nd, A. D. 1893, we find a balance due John L. Kline, Treas., of twenty-five hundred and twenty-five dollars and eight cents ($2525.00); and we find a balance due dog fund of three hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty cents ($363.60), in hands of John L. Kline, Treas., and we find them correct as above stated.

J. B. NUSS,
JOHN R. DIEMER,
CYRUS ROBBINS,
Auditors.

Attest: C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk.

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It is a very common sight in India to see young girls balancing themselves on their heads with their heels in the air, or to see them walking on their hands and feet with their bodies bent backwards. It is an easy thing for a girl of fifteen years to bend backwards, plunge her head into a hole eighteen inches deep, full of water and dirt, and bring up between her lips a ring that was buried in the mud.

Women are not less dexterous than the girls and the men. They are frequently seen dancing in couples on slack ropes, one playing on the *vina* or Hindu guitar, while the other poses, postures, and capers gracefully about with a vessel brimful of water in each hand, without spilling a drop.

A Hindu juggler will stand a pole twenty feet high on the ground, and then climb to the top of it as if it was a firmly rooted tree. He fixes the top of the pole in the middle of his sash, and dances about in all directions without disturbing the equilibrium of the pole. The same man, after giving an exhibition of this sort, slides down the pole, takes a boy on his shoulders, climbs once more to the top, fixes the top of the pole in the hollow of his foot, and stands erect, balancing himself, with the boy on his shoulder, as easily as the average person could balance himself on one foot on the ground.

Another very difficult act is that of balancing a sword with a broad blade, the point resting on the performer's chin; then the juggler will balance a straw on his nose, or on a small stick which he holds in his lips. While performing this trick the juggler sometimes places a piece of thin tile on his nose, and tosses up a stone which, falling on the tile, breaks it in pieces.

Some of the most wonderful feats of these men are performed on the slack rope. While balancing himself on the rope, the performer carries a long stick on the end of his nose. At the top of the stick is set a large tray from which walnut-shells are suspended by threads. He takes in his lips a stick long enough to reach the shells, and by sudden movements of the lips he tosses each shell upon the tray without deranging anything or losing his balance. While doing this he strings beads upon a horse-hair by means of his tongue, and without any assistance from his hands.

The Hindus have found means of communicating this wonderful dexterity to domestic animals. They train bullocks to perform very difficult tasks. A Hindu juggler will lie down on his back and place a small piece of stout wood, two feet high and six inches in diameter, on the lower part of his stomach. At his command a trained bullock will set its four feet on the top of this stick and balance itself. The juggler will then place another piece of wood, similar to the first, a few inches from it, and the bullock will shift his position to it without touching its feet to the ground. Goats are also taught wonderful feats by this queer people.

Unpleasantly Affectionate.

Everybody likes pets if they are harmless but when you make a pet of a wild beast, take care it doesn't become unpleasantly affectionate.

A traveller in Persia had arrived at Abadeh, where a European telegraph official, Mr. G., welcomed him hospitably, and invited him to remain for the night. He says:

An hour later I was comfortably settled upon the sofa, when my rest was suddenly disturbed by a loud bang at the sitting-room door, which, flying open, admitted two enormous animals, which I at first took for dogs.

Both of them made at once for my sofa, and while the larger one curled comfortably around my feet and composed itself to sleep, the smaller one, evidently of a more affectionate disposition, seated itself on the floor and commenced licking my hands and face, an operation which, had I dared, I should strongly have resented.

But the white, gleaming teeth and cruel-looking green eyes inspired me with respect, to use no stronger word, for I had by this time discovered that these domestic pets were panthers. To my great relief, Mr. —— entered at this juncture.

"Making friends with the panthers, I see," he remarked pleasantly. "They are nice companionable beasts."

That may have been true at the time. The fact remains, however, that three months afterwards the "affectionate one" half devoured a native child. The neighborhood of Abedeh, Mr. G. informed me, swarms with these animals.

What Will be the Awakening?

It was of Harriet Martineau (and the saying might apply to all who, like her, have done their best to serve their fellows) that the large-souled Florence Nightingale remarked: "What a delightful surprise it will be to her to wake and find herself in heaven!" Somewhat similar in its blending of kindly intention with a spice of innocent malice was Galileo's remark on the death of a skeptical cotemporary, who had refused to look through the telescope at some newly discovered spectacle in the skies: "I hope he saw the moons of Jupiter while on his way to heaven"—surely the most amiable exhibition of the spirit of "I told you so!" on record. Of a like liberal vein was the old minister's surmise that "we shall meet a great many people in heaven whom we had not expected to see there;" though he followed out his sentiment to the less pleasing conclusion that "we shall also miss a great many we had expected to find."

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1893.

Chief Justice Comegys of Delaware died last week, well advanced in years.

The bill to abolish the publication of the mercantile appraiser's list and the office of mercantile appraiser, has been reported affirmatively in the House, and sent back to the committee. Both bills ought to pass. There is no occasion for the publication, and the duties now performed by the mercantile appraiser can just as well be performed by the assessors.

Proposed Changes in the Ballot Law.

Many and important changes in the Baker ballot law are proposed in a bill prepared by the Pennsylvania Ballot Reform Association, which also drew up the original bill. The bill proposing the amendments, which are sweeping and important, was presented in the Senate by Senator Jesse M. Baker, to whom had been accorded the honor of presenting the original reform bill.

The amendments proposed begin with reducing from 3 to 1 the percentage of the largest vote cast for any State officer which must be cast by any party before it can be recognized as a political party which may certify its nominations. Parties polling less than 1 per cent. must get the names of their candidates on the ballot by nomination papers. For State, Congressional and Legislative nomination only 500 signers are required. Only ten signers are required for nominations to other offices.

THE DATE OF FILING NOMINATIONS

For the three higher classes of officers the certificates of nomination and the nomination papers must be filed thirty-five and twenty-eight days, respectively, before the election, instead of fifty-six and forty-nine: county and municipal, twenty-eight and twenty-one, instead of forty two and thirty-five. For boroughs and townships the time is unchanged.

The time for filing objections in the three classes is extended from thirty to thirty-nine days; twenty to twenty-four, and three to five respectively.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth must certify nominations to the Sheriff and Commissioners twelve days before the election instead of the ten now required.

MARKING THE BALLOT.

The method of marking a ballot is changed to require a cross mark opposite the name of each candidate voted for except Presidential electors, where one mark opposite the party name votes for all. The number of official ballots to be furnished is unchanged, but only a sufficient number of specimen ballots are required and the County Commissioners may require the election judges to come to their office on the day before election and receive and receipt for all ballots for their districts.

One voting compartment to be furnished for every seventy five voters instead of for every fifty, and a curtain or door must be placed across the upper part to screen the voter from observation while marking his ballot. The name and residence of a person vouching for an unregistered voter must be indorsed on the ballot check list opposite the voter's names. Reasonable compensation for party watchers shall be included in the proper election expenses of candidates and election committees.

VOTER'S DISABILITY.

The paragraph on the "Disability" of voters is greatly changed, making the amendment the most important one suggested. The new section is: "If any voter, before receiving his ballot, declares to the judge of election that he cannot read it, or that for any physical cause he is unable to read it or that for any physical cause he is unable to mark, the judge shall require him (except in cases of manifest physical disability,) to make oath or affirmation to the fact, stating it specifically and then shall permit him to select one qualified elector of the district as a helper, who shall be permitted to enter a voting compartment with him. The said helper shall first declare on oath or affirmation that he will not attempt to influence the vote of said voter, but will only give him the help he may desire, and that he will not disclose the contents of the ballot to any one except when required so to do in any legal proceeding. The inspector in charge of the voting check list shall in any such case note thereon, opposite the name of the voter helped, the words "Helped by" (naming the helper) on account of (stating the cause). A public count is also specifically provided for.

ONE TERM FOR PRESIDENT.

BY C. R. BUCKALEW.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

This observation does not imply an eight years' service for subordinate officers in the executive branch of the government; but it does mean that changes will be deliberately and reasonably made. A great part of the officers subject to presidential appointment have a four years limitation of term by statute, and we know by experience that a great many changes among them are made by two termed presidents as their terms expire, in addition to removals for cause, and filling of vacancies occasioned by death, resignation, and promotion to higher grades; but "the wild rush for office"—consequent upon the election of a new president need not be precipitated upon the country oftener than once in eight years when selection must be made with lightning rapidity and without due investigation and care. In fact the Civil Service laws which are imperfect in operation and may be set aside in any case by the removing power of the president, have been in great part caused and are mainly defensible because of rapid changes in the presidential office. Two terms for president in fact to a great extent, dispenses with their necessity and usefulness.

5. It is a very strong objection to the one term rule that it keeps the country in a perpetual turmoil in selecting candidates for president

Under it there can be no pause, no breathing time between periods of agitation and electioneering for the nomination and election of an incumbent of our greatest office. As soon as a president is inaugurated the race for the succession will begin between rival candidates and all the proceeding and business of government will be affected thereby during the running of the presidential term. Factions favoring particular candidates will arise in Congress, and executive appointments and senatorial assent to them will become connected with political intrigue and management for the presidentia succession. Such will be the inevitable effect to a great extent within the party of the administration, while the tactics of an opposing party will be influenced thereby—perhaps not in the direction of public interest.

6th. One term belittles the presidential office—its reputation and usefulness—its moral power and influence—without detracting from or lessening its legal authority and power. And this authority and power will be less likely to be directed to noble and patriotic ends than they would be if the president himself were a possible candidate for re election.

In short it is not a good thing for the people to be compelled by the one term rule, to be all the time looking about for a candidate for president, when not actually engaged in the business of electing him.

There should be powerful reasons to induce the people to place a curb upon themselves in the selection of president. Why should they bind themselves by constitutional provision not to choose a most fit, noble, and able man for the second time to their highest office, especially if a single term of service is made to be one of short duration? "Self denying ordinances" of this kind imposed by popular bodies upon themselves, have not generally had the approval of experience and of history; at all events in our present case we should not take the yoke upon our shoulders without the most indubitable proof of the wisdom and necessity of doing so.

To mitigate the objections to one term-ism and recommend it to the people, a lengthening of the term to six years is proposed. But does not this make bad worse and add new grounds of objection to the change?

The men who made the constitution put no limit whatever, upon the people as to the number of times successively they might vote for and elect a president, but they did, for very good reasons limit a single term of service to a period of four years in order that the office might be kept under popular control and responsibility. They doubtless intended and expected that a good president should be re-elected without determining whether more than once or not. From their point of view, to be taken by us, the vote for re-electing a president was and is "a vote of confidence" in him and his party entitling him to go on with the business of executive government for another limited period.

In some respects the vote for or against a president for a second term, is like a vote of confidence in an exising administration taken upon fit occasion in an English House of Commons or a French Chamber of Deputies, upon which the fate of an existing government depends, and it answers completely the object of such a vote abroad to continue or to transfer political power from one party or set of men to another.

As a practical arrangement in American government re-eligibility of a president has the sanction of experience and of great names. The example of Washington and of the three other great Virginia presidents gives to it strong endorsement, and to them may be added Jackson, Lincoln and Grant. But our Virginia presidents established for us a limitation of presidential service to two terms which though unwritten in the constitution may be accepted as a settled principle in American political law, Both points—re-eligibility and limitation—are stated in Mr. Jefferson's letter to James Martin of 20th Sept. 1813, (6 Works, 213), in accord with his views expressed five years before in replies to the legislatures of Vermont, New Jersey and North Carolina, who had passed resolutions proposing his election for presidency for a third term. In his letter to Mr. Martin he said: "I am for responsibilities at short periods, seeing neither reason nor safety in making public functionaries independent of the nation for life, or even long terms of years. On this principle I prefer the Presidential term, of four years, to that of seven years which I myself had at first suggested, annexing to it, however, ineligibility forever after; and I wish it were now annexed to the 2d quadrennial election of President."

Upon this question the opinion of no one man living or dead is entitled to greater weight than that of the author of this letter; he had reflected often and profoundly upon it at Paris where he was minister of the United States when the constitution was made, in his library at Monticello and in government service at Philadelphia and Washington as Secretary of State, Vice President and finally as President. His original objection to the constitution expressed in letters from Paris, because the instrument contained indefinite eligibility, and accompanied by the suggestion of compromise upon a seven year term, had been succeeded by mature and settled views founded upon observation and experience, in favor of the four year term with a single re election, according to the practice of Washington and himself. He deliberately and wisely rejected a prolongation of term and accepted the term fixed by the constitution with one re election.

The recently expressed view of Mr. Bingham of the House of Representatives, contains in condensed form, the common sense view of this question, and at the same time the reason for the Jefferson Doctrine, viz: the enormous, though neccessary powers of the president in our foreign intercourse, in executive patronage and upon legislation as too unfit and dangerous to be conferred upon one man for a longer period than four years, without a vote of confidence and an extension of his powers by the people.

It is only necessary to add that such extension of power for a limited time ought to be a matter of course, upon fit occasion, to be judged of by the people. The people thought it wise to follow the policy of the Virginia presidents in re-electing President Jackson to enable him to sever all government connection with a corrupt and dangerous bank, and they thought wise and fitting also to re-elect Lincoln to conclude his work of restoring the Union of the States. And it is the opinion of the present writer that the Republican party did wisely in renominating and re-electing General Grant instead of preferring to him another member of the party; for he was infinitely better fitted for president in his second term than in his first.

Thus, during the century since the organization of the government in 1789, two term Presidents have occupied the executive chair for 52 years, (excluding Mr. Lincoln's brief service in his second term prior to his assassination,) or for one-half that entire period of time; and the names of those Presidents so serving are the most illustrious in our annals.

Of the remaining terms there are four, covering a period of 16 years, when Vice Presidents served out the terms to which Presidents had been elected, namely Tyler in place of Harrison, Fillmore in place of Taylor, Johnson in place of Lincoln, and Arthur in place of Garfield. Setting aside these cases of Vice Presidential succession as not involving the question of two terms, we arrive at cases of defeats for re election, comprising the elder and younger Adams, Van Buren, Cleveland and Harrison, covering a period of 20 years of first term service. Why were second terms refused to these Presidents by the people? Was it because of popular opposition to a second term for President? Not at all. It was very distinctly, in four cases out of the five exclusively due to a change of party strength in the country and not to one term sentiment, those changes being produced in 1798 by alien and sedition laws, in 1840 by embarrassed finances and business distress and in 1888 and 1892, mainly by revenue measures and an elections bill, upon which public attention was concentrated and by which party majorities were controlled. In fact there is no evidence that the question of one term entered into those contests with any prominence or appreciable effect. In fact the election in 1892 of the candidate defeated for re-election in 1888, is proof to the contrary.

The defeat of Mr. Adams in 1828 was predetermined by the people from the time of his election by the House of Representatives in disregard of the plurality against him upon the electoral returns, and not at all from hostility to the principle of a second term, which was adhered to, subsequently in the case of his own successor. Besides what facilitated the result was the "A.B". plot and other circumstances which transferred the Crawford vote of 1824 almost entirely to his opponent.

The election of Polk in 1844 and of Pierce in 1852 resulted from compromises in the national conventions, none of the popular candidates presented for nomination being able to secure the two-thirds vote required by convention rule, it became necessary to resort to a dark horse nomination. It followed naturally enough that Gen. Cass in 1848 and Mr. Buchanan in 1856 were placed in nomination. Their nominations had been deferred but not really determined against by their party, and they were eventually nominated without reference to or consideration of any general rule as to one or two terms for president. General Hayes was not re-nominated in 1870 for the plain reason that the circumstances attendant upon his election four years before, rendered it inexpedient to present him as a candidate the second time; it was simply a question of party policy in the particular case and constitutes no precedent for or against any general rule or usage relating to presidential succession.

Adding together the fifty two years of two term presidents, the sixteen years of vice presidents, 20 years of presidents defeated for re election, 12 years of presidents not re-nominated, we have a total of 100 years, out of the 104, from Washington's accession in March 1789, to the expiration of Harrison's term in 1893, and it may be asserted with confidence as the result of this review that neither the practice of political parties nor the action of the people in presidential elections during this long period of time, affords any sanction to a one term rule as the fixed law of election in our country, but on the contrary is opposed to the establishment of such a rule. It is to be noted in this connection, that, (so far as the writer is aware,) no national Convention of either of our great political parties has ever declared by resolution in favor of the one term rule, while half a dozen of them have pronounced against it by the nominations they have made.

But one presidential term remains to be mentioned, that of Mr. Buchanan following his election of 1856. He accepted the nomination given him in that year with an express declaration that he would not be a candidate for re-election, although such declaration had not been required by the nominating Convention nor by the people. The explanation of his pledge is, however, furnished by the record of his age. He was sixty-six years of age, lacking only 49 days, at his accession to office on 4th March 1857, and was doubtless conscious or apprehensive that failing powers would unfit him for a second term, the duties of which would be performed after the age of seventy years.

His case, therefore, falls very clearly within a class of cases, of which that of the elder Harrison is a notable example. Harrison came to the presidency, 4th March 1841, at the advanced age of 68 under a one term pledge, the propriety of which was shown by the fact that he broke down at once under the strain of his office, joined with exposure at his inauguration and died within one month.

What is contended for is not the re nomination of all Presidents, but for the liberty of the people, upon fit occasion, to re nominate and re elect any one of them. This is their reasonable right and ought never to be surrendered.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The following act has been framed by the Civil Service Reform Association of Philadelphia, and its passage will be urged in the present legislature. It is entitled an act to regulate and improve the Civil Service of the Commonwealth and the Cities, Boroughs and Counties thereof. Its provisions are as follows:

SECTION 1 Forbids appointment of officers, clerks, teachers and employees by the Commonwealth or any city, county, township or borough, except as provided by this act. Excepts, however, county offices employing six or less, elective officers, employees of the legislature, heads of city departments, and a few others.

SEC. 2 Provides for the appointment by the governor of three civil service commissioners.

SEC. 3 Directs commissioners to prepare rules and regulations, subject to approval of governor, to carry out the provisions of the act. Provides for an annual report.

SEC. 4 Directs that these rules shall provide as far as possible:

1. For open, competitive, and practical examinations for testing the fitness of applicants for the public service.

2. That all appointments shall be made from those graded highest in such examinations.

3. For a period of probation before final appointment.

4 For promotions on the basis of merit and competition.

5. For the preference of applicants who have been honorably discharged from the U. S. army or navy.

6. For holding non-competitive examinations in certain cases.

7. A special provision for the employment of laborers.

SEC. 5 Provides for the printing and dissemination of the rules.

SEC. 6 Provides for the appointment of a chief examiner, and boards of examiners in different localities.

SEC. 7 to 9 Provide for the qualifying of the commissioners, their salaries, their office and their records.

SEC. 10 Provides for notice to commissioners of all vacancies, for the certification by the commissioners of names, and the choice from these names by the appointing power of the persons to fill such vacancies.

SEC. 11 States certain questions to be answered by all applicants, such as age, health and citizenship.

SEC. 12 Forbids any recommendation of applicants, except as to their character, and forbids all personal solicitation in their behalf of the commissioners or of the appointing power.

SEC. 13 Provides for notice to the commissioners of appointments, rejections and removals.

SEC 14 Forbids false marking or other acts tending to interfere with the working of the act.

SEC 15 Provides for the continuance in office of all persons appointed under this act so long as they are faithful and efficient; forbids removals for political or religious opinion, and authorizes the person removed to demand a specific and detailed statement of the cause of removals.

SEC. 16 Provides penalties for violations of the act

SEC. 17 Repeals inconsistent acts.

It is inexcusable in persons to go to church, and disturb the public worship or go to public meeting and annoy the audience by unseemly exhibitions of themselves in coughing when a few doses of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, that peerless remedy for cough and cold, will surely cure their cold. Try it.

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For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 2d, 3d, and 4th, valid to return until March 7th, 1893. The excursion rate from New York will be $8. from Pittsburg $10, and from Buffalo $15, and from Philadelphia and all other principal stations on the Pennsylvania system, *two cents* per mile.

The inauguration promises to be a most interesting event, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from every section of the country.

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and I can eat, sleep and work, and feel so much better than I used to, that I cannot thank Hood's Sarsaparilla enough. I earnestly recommend it as the best medicine for dyspepsia and distress in the stomach. I wish Hood's Sarsaparilla abundant success." JOHN STIELY, 746 Locust Street, Reading, Pa.

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The strong letters of recommendation and experiences which have so frequently appeared in the various daily papers, excited the curiosity of the Editor of the *Albany Argus*. Determined to know as to the genuineness of the published documents, placed the matter in the hands of one of their reporters, Mr. Robert A. Male, the veteran foreman of VanSlyke & Horton's Tobacco Factory, on Broadway, Albany, N. Y., was first called upon, and shown the following:

"About ten years ago I had a great deal of trouble with stone in the bladder, and I had to submit to an operation. But the old trouble reappeared and I feared that another operation would be necessary. A friend suggested that I try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N.Y., after using the medicine a short while, I found it was doing me good. I continued its use and am happy to say it entirely cured me. I take it whenever I feel a little out of sorts, and it always does me good. But for kidney or urinary trouble of any kind I am a proof of its curative powers.

Mr. Male said every word was true and and he would not be without that valuable preparation.

Mr. F. C. Brink, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., whose famous experience published, as "A Scrap of Paper." Picking a scrap of paper up in the street one day, found it contained Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy advertisement, and as it particularly hit his case, bought the medicine and found the help he had been praying for. In answer as to the truth of the article, Mr. Brink said he was always pleased to say a good word for Favorite Remedy, and referred the writer to the following letter lately published in the *Poughkeepsie Eagle*.

Mr. F. C. Brink.

Gentlemen:—Receiving many letters from all over the country, asking as to the truth of an advertisement printed in your paper, giving my experience with Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, I wish to say it was a pleasure to give that recommendation to Dr. Kennedy, and when I said I was cured of catarrh of the bladder and chronic kidney disease, I wrote simply the truth.

For years before I used this valuable medicine, I suffered from urinary troubles, pain in my back and a nervous, sleepless condition, yet before I had taken the fourth bottle I was cured, sound and well. I have replied to these letters and am willing to do similar service to those afflicted. But I make this public statement hoping it may reach the eye of the sufferer, and save me personal correspondence, for at my age letter writing is not easy.

Yours truly,
24 Thompson Street. F. C. BRINK.

Mr. Peter Lawler, chief engineer of Messrs. Crane & Co's Paper Mill, Dalton, Mass., said:

Mr. Peter Lawler.

"I don't look much like a dead man, but I was pretty near one. For fifteen years I suffered pains in my side, my urine was subject to violent stoppages, and often tinged with blood. I lost flesh, appetite, and strength. I consulted several physicians who said I was suffering from gravel and inflamation of the kidneys and that I could live but a short time. Mr. John Spencer of Pittsfield, learning of my condition, said "don't bother with the doctors, take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and be cured." I at once sent for the same, and had taken only part of the bottle, when two pieces of stone passed my bladder, and now am entirely well. Costiveness and rheumatism trouble me no more, and I feel like a new man. Thanks entirely to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. E. D. Parsons, head book-keeper Wholesale Dry Goods House of S. J. Arnold & Co., Rochester, N. Y., had a similar experience. Seized one day with pain in his back, next came stoppage of urine. Medical advise was sought, and pronounced it stone in the bladder. In writing to a friend he says:

Mr. E. D. Parsons.

"I suffered beyond words to describe. None of the means taken produced any benefit, until I began the use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy which dissolved the stone, the symptoms began to yield, the pain ceased and from this time my recovery was complete. Can I after this experience speak too highly of that which saved my life?"

"I can speak in higher praise than I have written," are the words of every person I talked with, which proves the great popularity of this remedy, possessing what no other medicine has, the power to save life. It can be used with safety by all ages.

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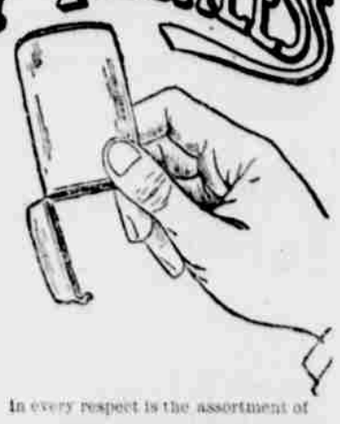

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J. S. Mann was granted a license in wick last week.

Ale Derr has purchased a well bred d full blooded stallion.

Thomas Gorrey is building a double use for Mrs. Jane McBride on Pine eet.

Moyer Bros. are raising the roof on ir frame three story building, Main eet, below Market.

E. P. Williams will move into H. Vandersliee's house when comple d.

A gentleman who has taken pains inquire, says that there are about nty persons now living in Ferndale.

The Hummel property at Wilkes rre sold at public sale for $21,500. has a frontage of 28 feet.

An excellent choir has been organ d for the union services. The mbers are from all the churches.

Mr. Geissler expects to have the piscopal church completed in about ee weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Willits hold a ception this evening from 6 to 9 clock, at their residence on Market eet.

The Opera House was packed last iday night at Kellar's performance. is shows that first class companies n have liberal patronage here.

Mrs. J. G. Wells has sold forty acres land along the Espy road for $5000, a syndicate represented by C. W. ller, Esq.

Piles of people have piles, but De tt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure m. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y

Stricken with paralysis and unable call help, W. A. Eby, a Shamokin tel keeper, froze to death Sunday ght a short distance from home.

There is some talk of organizing a company to purchase the Opera House and remodel it, putting in a new gallery, raising the roof &c.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Heddens lost their little daughter, aged six months, on Tuesday morning, from croup. She was their only child.

The program and notices of the Millville Farmers' Institute this week, did not reach us in time for publication last week.

The Almanac of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* has reached us, and it is a very well printed pamphlet and contains a vast amount of useful information.

C. M. Robbins has returned to Bloomsburg from Pottsville, and will make his home here. He is prepared to do all kinds of work in the plumbing and gas fitting line.

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The walking on the pavements has been very bad for several days, on account of the ice, but no accidents have been reported.

C. E. Welliver wants to rent his ice house, over the creek, for some manufacturing purpose, and if he cannot do so, will enauge it into dwellings.

A new dairy school has been opened at the Pennsylvania State College, and visitors are invited to call at any time during January, February and March.

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Charles W. Weaver was admitted to the bar as a practicing attorney on Monday morning last. He pursued his studies in the office of R. R. Little Esq., and passed a very satisfactory examination before the Board of Examiners.

Rev. A. Houtz will deliver an address on Church History on next Sunday Feb. 12, as follows; Hidlay at 10:30 A. M. and Briarcreek at 2:30 P. M. This address will be illustrated by the Tree Chart of Church History. All are invited.

Judge Savidge of Sunbury, presided in court last Saturday. The case of W. Krickbaum vs. W. H. Snyder was argued on a motion for a new trial. The argument on exceptions to the report of viewers for a county bridge at Bloomsburg was continued until next Saturday.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y

"Pennsy's" Short Cut.

A RUMORED NEW ROUTE FOR COAL TO THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

There has been received at Nanticoke, almost official information that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is preparing to ship its entire coal out put from this city and vicinity to the New York markets by a much shorter and cheaper route than that used at present.

It will go over the Central road by means of a connection which is now being made just west of the central passenger station in Nanticoke, on to Philipsburg, thence over the Belvidere division to Trenton, and on to New York city.

The present route is by way of Sunbury, Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Success in everything depends largely upon good health. De Witt's Little Early Riser are little health producing pills. See the point? Then take an "Early Riser." W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y

The "Iron Crown," which worked up the minds of the people of the middle ages to such an extent is finally to become an object of worship, is in fact, a gold crown, the secret magic of the name resting on the tradition that the inside ring of iron was made from the nails which were driven through the hands of Jesus at the time of the crucifixion.

But little is known concerning the history of the iron crown until after the coronation of Agilulf, King of the Lombards. It is generally believed that it was made for that monarch in the year 591. It was used by Charlemagne and by all the after emperors of France, who were kings of the Lombards. Napoleon put it on his head when he was in Milan in 1806, saying: "God hath given it to me."

This celebrated relic is now in Naples among the state jewels. It was captured and taken by the Austrians to Vienna in 1859, but was returned to Italy in 1866. Believers in the sacred hoop of iron inside the crown point to the fact that there is not a speck of rust upon it, although nearly 2,000 years old.

Rev. E. E. Davidson,

In *The Examiner* of Jan. 26, 1893, we find these word relating to the work of Evangelist Davidson in Pawtucket R. I.

Early last spring the Protestant pastors of this city and Central Falls formed a fraternal union. Out of this union has grown the beginnings of what promises to be an exceedingly gracious work. Twelve of these pastors have with great wisdom and skill united the force of their churches in a grand evangelistic effort, carefully planned, and now in happy progress. Music Hall, the largest assembly-room in the city, was secured; the Rev. E. E Davidson, of Massachusetts, engaged to conduct the services; twelve union prayer-meetings held in preparation; a printed invitation placed in every family in the city and neighborhood, and the 8th inst. the meetings were begun.

Two thousand three hundred persons attended the first night in Music Hall and the two overflow meetings. On the fourth evening Mr. Davidson began to preach directly to the unconverted, and seven persons expressed themselves desirous of entering it to fellowship with Christ. From this point the work has grown steadily. The hall is packed every night, afternoon meetings are held every day, and hundreds of inquirers are coming forward for prayer and instruction. Mr. Davidson's spirit is unexceptionable and his method admirable. The Lord is moving among all classes of society, and many are saying, like the Greeks in the temple, "We would see Jesus."

Mr. Davidson will hold his first meeting in Bloomsburg next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, in the Opera House. He desires that this meeting shall be especially for the young people of Bloomsburg, though he does not limit the age and will welcome all who wish to come.

Dairy-men and stock raisers all buy Bull's-Head Horse and Cattle Powder. For distemper, hidebound, and loss of appetite, it is without a peer in the market. Price 25 cents per package.

PROTECTING THE GAME.

OUTLINES OF A BILL DRAFTED BY THE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The game law arranged by the State Sportsmen's Association, which will be presented to the Legislature for consideration, provides that no person shall kill elk or wild deer except from October 15 to December 15, inclusive, and no person shall have in his or her possession any wild deer, antelope or fresh venison except from October 15 to January 1. A penalty of $50 is provided for each animal killed. It is provided also that no deer, elk, or fawns shall be pursued or killed by dogs.

No person shall kill in one year more than three deer under a penalty of $50. The open season for gray, black or fox squirrels is from October 15 to December 15. It is made unlawful to kill or expose for sale rabbits except from October 15 to December 15, under a penalty of $25. The act also prevents the hunting with ferrets and shooting wild ducks with a swivel or hunt gun or any other than guns that are habitually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder under a penalty of $10.

THE WILD FOWL SEASON.

The open season for web-footed wild fowl is from September 1 to May 1. In the section referring to wild turkeys the open season is from October 15 to December 15, inclusive. Hunters are not allowed to shoot quail or partridge from November 1 to December 15, inclusive; penalty, $10 for each bird killed illegally.

No person shall kill or expose for sale grouse or pheasant, except from October 15 to December 15, and it shall be unlawful to hunt pheasant and grouse during the night time under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

The legal season for rail or reed birds is from December 1 to December 31, inclusive. Section two provides that no person shall kill or take any wild turkey, grouse, pheasant, quail, partridge, woodcock, rail or reed bird with any net, trap, snare, blind or torchlight, under a penalty of $10 for each bird. It is provided that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent individuals or associations from gathering live game for propagation or protection from December 20 until February 1 next following. There shall be no hunting or shooting on Sunday under a penalty of $25. Mongolian pheasants and prairie chickens are protected for two years under a fine of $25 for each bird killed.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at C. A. Kleim's Drug store.

Mrs. Ruth A. Snyder of this town, and Jacob Gerard of Lightstreet were married on Saturday evening by Rev. G. E. Weeks.

The winds from the North blows sharp and keen, and bad effects of colds are seen. One Minute Cough Cure so safe and sure, will quickly perform a wondrous cure. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y

There having been a rumor started that Col. J. G. Freeze would not consent to be a candidate for President of Town Council, we are authorized to say that, if elected, he will serve.

Do you take *Farm Journal*? Why not? Every farmer, gardener, stock breeder, orchardist, dairyman, poultryman, their wives, and even the boys and girls will find it crowded full of helpful information. It aims to be practical rather than theoretical, to be brief and to the point, in fact, to be CREAM not SKIM MILK. It is adapted to all parts of the country North, South, East and West. The subscription rate is 50 cents a year. We have made arrangements with the publisher by which we can send it one year (all of 1893) to all who pay ahead for our paper. Sample will be sent free if you address postal request to *Farm Journal*, Philadelphia, Pa. 1-13-2m

Algernon Charles Frederick Sartoris, who married Nellie Grant, died Friday at Capri, Italy.

The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris was not a happy one, owing to the husband's habits. The wedding, which occurred in the East room of the White House, on May 21, 1874, was a most brilliant one, but soon after Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris had taken up their life at his home, in England, rumors of their incompatibility came to this side, which were finally followed by the separation of husband and wife, through no fault of hers. Mr. Sartoris' father who was a wealthy Englishman, so respected his son's wife that in his will he left his fortune to her, and only an annuity for his son. It was provided, however, that the children should be educated in England.

THE STATE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

THE EXHIBITS WILL BE CREDITABLE AND NO MONEY WILL BE WASTED.

Executive Commissioner Farquhar said recently concerning the statements that the Pennsylvania World's Fair fund was practically exhausted: "There seems to have been some misunderstanding about my statement that we had a reserve to come and go on of about $1,000. But it must be borne in mind that no final reserve is necessary since in each department of the work we have calculated a sufficient margin to come and go on.

"For instance, there was allotted to the department of agriculture $12,000. We expect to get through the work there for $2,000 less than that sum and to save as much from the allotment to the department of horticulture, after paying all expenses of transportation, installation, attendance, return of goods to owners, etc. The department of live stock would require about $15,000 if we paid the expenses of transportation and maintainance, hence our idea has only been to pay a premium for the best cows, etc., rendering such general assistance as might come in our way, but we may have $10,000 left to assist in the live stock exhibit.

"The Fishery Commission agreed originally to make the display for the sum allotted, not to exceed $3,000, but at that time they did not anticipate furnishing the aquaria, etc. When we came to look into the matter we found that this exhibit could not be made satisfactorily for less than $6,000, but it will be a credit to the State, and one of the most interesting Pennsylvania exhibits. Twenty thousand dollars were allotted to mines, mining and metallurgy. More than that will be expended, but Mr. McLeod, of the Reading Railroad, gives us the breaker and the coal.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co, doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HOW SOME WHISKY IS MADE.

Monday's session of the sub-committee of the House judiciary committee of Congress investigating the Whisky Trust, was devoted to watching experiments by Mr. Veazey in producing liquors by adulteration. By the use of essential oil, essences and coloring matter he produced in a few minutes whiskies, rums and gins similar to those that were placed on the market and sold as pure goods.

The basis of this product was an ordorless and colorless liquid known to the trade as spirits. It was worth about $1.30 per gallon. By the use of compounds worth about 1½ cents he produced a gallon of liquor that would sell as high as $4. The production of adulterated goods represented one-half the liquor business of the country.

By misrepresentation these goods were worked upon the entire trade of the country. Mr. Veazey urged that certain witnesses (no names given) be called as soon as possible, as some of them would find it more convenient to be in Europe than before the committee if they were given time.

Theatre Hats and Bonnets.

One feels tempted to leave to the industrious protest of the daily press the question of high hats and bonnets worn in the parquet of a theatre, writes Mrs. Burton Harrison in the fourth paper of her series "The Well Bred Girl in Society" in the February *Ladies' Home Journal*. But in this season of extraordinary wings and rampant bows, the nuisance has sprung up with redoubled force. A distinguished actor recently remarked that, during the first act of a play New York was flocking to see in its first week, he was so transfixed by a bonnet that appeared in the seats behind the orchestra as to well nigh forget his part. To illustrate, he took possession of the folding fan of the lady with whom he was talking, and held it at full width upon his head. "I give you my word," he added, "the bow on top of her head was about this size and shape." A little, a very little, consideration among women on this score would bring about reform. To leave off a bunch of ribbons here, a cluster of flowers there, surely would not impair the brightness of the eyes and cheeks beneath the headgear. And the consciousness of having won the gratitude of scores of seat-holders, ought, in any case, to console the wearer of the milliner's night-mare so abbreviated.

GENERAL LIVERY

C. E. Hower has added to his livery a general line of wagons, sleighs &c, and is prepared to fill all orders for good safe livery rigs. He also has large wagons for two or four horse loads.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

tf W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor.

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It can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the specific it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address the GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 10-21-1 yr.

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Deeds, mortgages and note books of all kinds at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

F. D. Dentler's stock of rubber goods is immense. It includes all kinds of overshoes and rubber boots.

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Patent leather shoes, fine calf skin shoes, and a complete line of shoes of all kinds for men, women, and children, at F. D. Dentler's.

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His fame soon spread, crowding the London office with the victims of Hernia anxious for relief. Patients who had endured long years of suffering came to consult him from India, Russia, Germany, Belgium, France and other countries. The remarkable cures made in London of chronic cases of patients, who had been at the various hospitals and under the care of the most eminent English Surgeons without obtaining relief, consulted J. A. Sherman, and were at once relieved and eventually restored to a state of soundness through his method to the astonishment of the eminent Surgeons who had formerly treated them. In the case of Mr. Henry James who had been a great sufferer for over 20 years, his wonderful and complete cure was certified to by that distinguished Surgeon and operator on rupture at Kings College, John Wood, F. R. S., F. R. C. S., F. R. C., also Dr. Edward Bellamy, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Surgeon to Charing Cross Hospital, etc., Sir Henry Thompson, Surgeon at University College, London, and others.

J. A. Sherman's extensive practice in the treatment of Hernia in its various forms with a success unparalled in all previous ages, is of the highest value to those who are afflicted with rupture and hope to be once more sound. In J. A. Sherman's treatment there is no operation or restriction from labor, while there is relief from the torment and injury of wearing trusses and security from that terrible condition known as strangulated rupture, to which every victim of Hernia is daily subject. His Book of information and indisputable proofs is mailed to those who send 10 cents. His Book of Photographic likeness, showing the condition of patients before and after treatment and cure, is sent by express on receipt of 25 cents. Call on or address.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCES

—OF—

Columbia County,

FROM JANUARY 4, 1892 TO JANUARY 2, 1893.

STATEMENT SHOWING TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1892 AND BALANCE STILL DUE.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED. County Tax.	Dog Tax	State Tax.	STILL DUE. County Tax.	Dog Tax	State Tax.
Beaver	$ 721 89	$ 77 00	$ 52 59	$ 252 77	$ 32 00	$ 2 39
Benton	906 09	97 50	87 25	128 64	31 50	1 03
Berwick	2049 15	73 80	491 01	559 23	51 50	73 50
Bloom	4538 30	109 50	1196 46	1908 74	79 50	259 96
Briarcreek	1168 44	80 50	381 76	620 21	80 50	90 38
Catawissa	1157 27	78 00	392 60	671 43	54 50	77 80
Centralia	1048 81	36 50	452 97	291 01	24 50	69
Center	1640 42	68 50	88 59	690 71	38 50	14
Conyngham	1803 24	38 50	10 40	302 15	34 50	6 80
Fishingercreek	1153 51	100 00	142 91	353 50	41 00	17 03
Franklin	531 10	46 00	49 17	4 80		
Greenwood	982 70	81 50	144 81	544 78	55 50	15 68
Hemlock	1311 49	62 00	51 64	23 91	36 00	1 64
Jackson	300 43	47 50	18 10	46 41	12 00	2 94
Locust	1412 04	121 00	285 56	257 15	47 00	11 44
Madison	1005 15	77 50	120 79	247 39	28 00	22 86
Main	604 25	48 00	120 64	199 92	22 50	53 92
Mifflin	1003 03	88 50	102 74	558 73	61 50	
Millerville Boro	314 08	11 50	291 17	85 50	5 50	11 26
Montour	867 11	39 50	89 68	371 17	25 00	1 61
Mt Pleasant	608 36	67 50	88 57	89 07	42 00	5 10
Orange	945 62	60 00	222 15	121 40	16 00	2 81
Pine	409 05	55 00	30 66	179 32	45 00	8 87
Roaringcreek	411 29	40 00	138 63			
Scott	1400 92	72 00	284 89	536 05	58 50	104 27
Sugarloaf	598 26	73 00	40 56	394 42	60 50	40 63
	$ 29201 44	$ 1784 00	$ 5318 42	$ 9438 35	$ 980 00	$ 740 71

AMOUNT DUE FROM COLLECTORS FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS.

DISTRICTS.	YEAR.	COLLECTOR.	COUNTY.	DOG.	STATE.
Bloom	1880	R. Harris	$ 80 23	$ 65 55	$
Bloom	1888	U. H. Knt	117 23	60 50	138 93
Catawissa	1889	J. R. Bibby		25 00	7 68
Centralia	1890	Thomas Liddicoat	80 19	17 00	
Center	1890	I. J. Hess	43 76	9 50	5 34
Conyngham	1890	Wm. H. Reinbold	104 34	44 70	
Briarcreek	1891	A. B. Croop	146 92	48 00	15 51
Centralia	1891	Thomas Liddicoat	98 15	17 10	
			$ 670 82	$ 287 35	$ 164 65

JOHN L. KLINE Treasurer of Columbia County in account with said County on County Funds.

January 4th 1892.		
To Amt. uncollected prior to 1892		$ 14459 08
" " added tax Conyngham 1890.		67 50
" " County tax assessed in 1892		29201 44
To Amt. tax assessed reg. of voter 60 day list		86 67
To Amt. paid by William Chrisman for pavement stone Cupboard &c.		68 07
To Amt. paid by C. C. Cleaver for fence		14 00
To Amt. paid by I. W. McKelvey for keeping Marg. Weaver Danville hospital		91 50
To Amt. paid by Isaac Artman for plank for Hemlock bridge		6 00
To Amt. paid by A. H. Bloom for picket fence		4 00
To Amt. paid by C. H. Teitsworth for County tax Exonerated 1891		30
To Amt. paid by C. L. Artley for County tax Exonerated Geo. P. Hughes		1 15
To Amt. paid by J. C. Rutter for thermometer		1 75
To Amt. paid by John L. Kline for thermometer		1 75
To Amt. paid W. R. Ringrose Treas. of the I. O. of O. F. for the keeping of John M. Barton at Danville hospital		24 00
To Amt. paid by W. C. Bryfogle for old boilers court house		181 08
To Amt. paid by Thos. J. Stewart Sec. of Internal affairs for making return of 1892		40 00
To Amt. paid by Moyer Bros. for old building rear court house		10
To Amt. paid by A. W. Kreamer deed held by commissioners redeemed		9 15
To Amt. paid by A. W. Kreamer deed held by commissioners redeemed		6 20
To Amt. paid by John Nolf deed held by Commissioners redeemed		13 62
To Amt. paid by Benj. Bedline deed held by Commissioners redeemed		7 55
To Amt. paid by S. J. Pealer deed held by Commissioners redeemed		3 53
To Amt. paid by John W. Morrison State Treas. for voting booths		732 00
To Amt. paid by David Gordner old plank Sereno bridge		5 00
To Amt. rec'd. on County bonds issued by Commissioners		5000 03
To Amt. due from Hotel and Resturant license		1352 25
To Amt. County tax on unseated land		488 93
" " road " " seated "		167 84
" " " " unseated "		242 45
" " school " " unseated "		792 89
" " " " seated "		839 17
" " poor " " seated "		740 73
" " " " unseated "		624 71
" " special poor tax on seated land		405 43
To Amt. building tax on unseated land		6 00
To Amt. building tax on seated land		130 40
" " special road tax on unseated land		82 01
To Amt. unseated land tax since distribution		11 30
To Amt. paid by B. F. Savitts Est. old iron		3 85
To Amt. paid by H. H. Hulmes et al iron pipe, doors &c. C. H.		46 36
To Amt. paid by B. F. Edgar old lumber		9 70
To Amt. paid by J. E. Sands thermometer		1 50
To Amt. paid by Charles Krug doors, sash &c.		1 75
To Amt. received from dog fund		8 30
" " " " State fund		2500 00
" " " " Nathon Beech deed held by Commissioners		1030 46
To Amt. received from Nathan Beech deed held by Commissioners		15 95
To Amt. Received from Joseph Stackhouse deed held by Commissioners		6 20
To Amt. due Berwick Hotel and Restaurant license		4 37
To Amt. due Conyngham Hotel and Restaurant license		570 00
To Amt. due Main Hotel and Restaurant license		235 00
To Amt. balance due John L. Kline Treas.		114 00
		2525 06
		$ 63241 97

By exonerations, commissions and returns for the following years.

DISTRICTS.		EX.	COM.	RET'NS.
Bloom,	1880	$178 25	227 29	6 73
Briarcreek,	1889	7 54		
Centre,	1889	20 49		
Berwick,	1890	28 52		
Bloom,	1890	79 34		2 50
Briarcreek,	1890	5 42		
Fish'gcreek,	1890	3 74		2 44
Madison,	1890	18 22		6 41
Orange,	1890	6 73		
Scott,	1890	12 72		6 00
Sugarloaf,	1890	14 53		
Beaver,	1891	7 78		
Benton,	1891	4 45	10 25	1 56
Berwick,	1891	24 44	12 03	
Bloom,	1891	23 50		27 50
Briarcreek,	1891		15 00	
Catawissa,	1891	12 96	25 42	6 15
Centre,	1891	10 54	55 00	
Conyngham	1891	37 21	2 97	53 66
Fish'gcreek,	1891	5 40	36 54	1 19
Franklin,	1891	2 27	11 26	3 57
Greenwood,	1891	5 60		46
Hemlock,	1891	2 95	15	9 20
Jackson,	1891	12 82	3 69	1 78
Locust,	1891	4 68		7 85
Madison,	1891	16 69		
Main,	1891	2 11	2 52	1 50
Mifflin,	1891	6 24	14 40	3 89
Montour,	1891	2 50	20 67	50
Mt. Pleasant,	1891	2 43	6 60	24
Orange,	1891	3 89	3 75	70
Pine,	1891	19 35	5 54	65
Roaringcreek,	1891	98	10 75	
Scott,	1891	20 60		
Sugarloaf,	1891	25 24		6 50
Roaringcreek,	1892	68		
		$122 20	$144 04	$123 59

JOHN L. KLINE, Treasurer of Columbia Co.

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By Commissions and Discounts on County Tax for 1892.

DISTRICTS.	COM.	DIS.
Beaver	$ 16 67	$ 17 01
Benton	29 82	24 13
Berwick	31 17	72 32
Bloom	99 60	60 00
Briarcreek	11 60	27 50
Catawissa	19 77	49 44
Centralia	17 60	34 71
Centre	23 21	43 03
Conyngham	31 06	77 66
Fishingercreek	31 89	13 53
Franklin	20 29	15 01
Greenwood	13 18	21 97
Hemlock	29 70	49 50
Jackson	10 52	5 45
Locust	38 24	33 11
Madison	25 85	24 28
Main	14 81	15 82
Mifflin	13 50	22 50
Millville	6 89	11 48
Montour	13 09	21 81
Mt. Pleasant	20 13	14 08
Orange	30 29	29 85
Pine	8 93	6 55
Roaringcreek	16 59	9 93
Scott	22 01	32 53
Sugarloaf	3 27	5 73
	$598 07	$736 03

By Amount Due from Collectors for the following years.

DISTRICTS.		BAL. DUE.
Bloom	1880	$ 80 23
Bloom	1888	117 23
Centralia	1890	80 19
Centre	1890	43 76
Conyngham	1890	104 34
Briarcreek	1891	146 92
Centralia	1891	98 15
		$ 670 82

By total commissions on County tax previous to 1892	$ 444 04
By total commissions on County tax for 1892	598 07
By total discounts on County tax for 1892	736 03
By total exonerations on County tax	622 20
By total returns	123 59
By amount due from collectors previous to 1892	670 82
By amount due from collectors for 1892	9438 35
By balance due John L. Kline last settlement	1282 22
By amount of county orders redeemed	47428 78
By commissions to Treasurer	1837 87
	$ 63241 97
By balance due John L. Kline	2525 06

JOHN L. KLINE, Treasurer, in Account with Dog Fund, January 4th, 1892.

To amt. due last settlment	$ 1720 30
To amt. paid by C. L. Artley dog tax tax Ex. 1891, G. P. Hughes	50
To amt assessed in 1892	1764 00
To balance on hand at last settlement	1437 52
	4722 32

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By Exonerations and Commissions Previous to 1892.

DISTRICTS.		EX.	COM.
Bloom	1880	$ 14 00	3 45
Briarcreek	1889	2 50	
Centre	1889	5 00	
Berwick	1890	10 53	
Bloom	1890	19 03	
Briarcreek	1890	59	
Fishingercreek	1890	3 00	
Madison	1890	8 03	
Scott	1890	7 50	
Sugarloaf	1890	3 50	
Beaver	1891	7 00	
Benton	1891	2 50	77
Berwick	1891	5 50	35
Bloom	1891	9 00	
Catawissa	1891	3 50	95
Centre	1891	3 00	1 25
Conyngham	1891	10 50	25
Fishingercreek	1891	1 00	3 40
Franklin	1891	3 00	1 07
Greenwood	1891	1 50	
Hemlock	1891	1 50	1 05
Jackson	1891	50	
Locust	1891	1 50	
Madison	1891	50	
Main	1891	50	25
Montour	1891	3 00	1 10
Mt. Pleasant	1891	1 00	1 15
Orange	1891	1 00	1 00
Pine	1891	2 00	
Roaringcreek	1891	5 00	55
Scott	1891	50	1 25
Sugarloaf	1891	14 00	
		3 00	
		$141 00	$17 74

JOHN L. KLINE, Treasurer, in Account with Dog Fund.

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By Commissions and Discounts for 1892.

DISTRICTS.	COM.	DIS.
Beaver	$ 1 71	$ 1 35
Benton	2 83	1 95
Berwick	76	1 12
Bloom	90	1 50
Catawissa	71	1 17
Centralia	36	60
Centre	90	1 50
Conyngham	12	20
Fishingercreek	2 55	1 03
Franklin	1 80	1 05
Greenwood	78	1 20
Hemlock	96	1 60
Jackson	1 45	75
Locust	2 95	1 87
Madison	1 51	1 17
Main	97	75
Mifflin	73	1 25
Millville	18	30
Montour	44	73
Mt. Pleasant	77	1 27
Orange	1 63	1 43
Pine	83	52
Roaringcreek	1 74	67
Scott	44	75
Sugarloaf	36	63
	$ 23 19	$25 37

By balance due from collectors previous to 1892

District	Bal due
Bloom 1880	$ 65 55
Bloom 1888	60 50
Catawissa 1889	25 00
Centralia 1890	17 00
Centre "	9 50
Conyngham 1890	44 70
Briarcreek 1891	48 00
Centralia "	17 10
	$ 287 35

By exonerations previous to 1892	$ 144 00
" Commissiones previous to 1892	17 74
" " for " "	28 19
" discounts " "	26 37
" balance due from Col. previous to 1892	287 35
By balance due from Col. for 1892	989 00
By Amt. of Sheep order paid	351 50
By commission to Treasurer	17 57
By Amt. paid to County	2800 00
By balance on hand	363 60
	$ 4722 32
To balance in hands of Treas.	$363 60

JOHN L. KLINE, Treasurer, in account with State Fund, January 4, 1892.

To amt. received from Commonwealth	$ 1433 09
Balance due on duplicates previous to 1892	2227 56
To amt. State tax assessed for 1892	5318 42
	$ 8979 07

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By Exonerations and Commissions allowed Collectors previous to 1892.

DISTRICTS.		EX.	COM.
Briarcreek	1889	$ 1 09	$
Centre	1889	1 05	
Berwick	1890	6 86	
Bloom	1890	19 07	
Fishingercreek	1890	1 20	
Beaver	1891	6 00	
Benton	1891	30	78
Berwick	1891		28
Bloom	1891	45	
Catawissa	1891	2 81	3 38
Conyngham	1891	30	21
Fishingercreek	1891	30	2 20
Franklin	1891		11
Hemlock	1891		37
Main	1891	90	30
Mifflin	1891		88
Montour	1891	1 46	34
Mt. Pleasant	1891		67
Pine	1891		89
Roaringcreek	1891		1 19
		$ 41 79	$11 60

By commissions and discounts allowed collectors for 1892.

Districts		Com.	Disct.
Beaver	1892	$ 1 77	$ 1 85
Benton	"	2 73	3 96
Berwick	"	12 55	20 82
Bloom	"	28 27	30 00
Briarcreek	"	10 54	17 57
Catawissa	"	9 44	15 74
Centralia	"	13 55	22 59
Centre	"	1 75	2 92
Conyngham	"	11	18
Fishingercreek	"	5 00	8 14
Franklin	"	1 28	1 70
Greenwood	"	3 86	6 44
Hemlock	"	1 50	2 50
Jackson	"	37	61
Locust	"	8 07	12 60
Madison	"	3 16	4 31
Main	"	2 89	4 74
Mifflin	"	3 08	5 14
Millville	"	7 07	12 29
Montour	"	2 64	4 40
Mt. Pleasant	"	2 23	3 92
Orange	"	7 16	9 52
Pine	"	74	80
Roaringcreek	"	5 04	6 88
Scott	"	5 44	9 00
		$140 80	$ 203 72

By balance due from collectors previous to 1892.

District	Bal. due
Bloom 1888	$ 138 93
Catawissa 1889	7 68
Centre 1890	5 34
Conyngham 1890	1 18
Briarcreek 1891	15 53
	$ 168 66

By exonerations previous to 1892	41 79
" commissions previous to 1892 allowed on duplicate	11 60
1892	140 80
By discount allowed on duplicate 1892	203 72
" balance due on duplicate previous to 1892	168 66
By balance due on duplicate, 1892	740 71
" Commissfon to Treasurer	53 18
" amount paid Commonweath 1891	1316 52
" amount collected and paid to commonwealth for 1892	4223 19
By amount more than State claims	39
" balance uncollected for 1892 but paid the State	1032 05
" Amount paid to county	1036 46
	$ 8979 07

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES.

For which Orders were issued on the County Treasurer.

P. & R. Railroad, freight	$ 15 66
C. E. Geyer, Attorney for Co. Auditors	5 00
John L. Guinter, Prothy. Lycoming County Costs, J. Wintersteen vs W. & W. Railroad	124 00
Lycoming County costs J. Wintersteen vs W. & W. R. R.	47 85
Montellus Yeager, Com. dividing Conyngham	14 40
Henry Beaver, Com. dividing Conyngham W.	13 66
D. R. Coffman, carrying chain dividing Bloom E. & W.	3 00
Grant Herring, Atty. dividing Bloom E. and W., Centralia, Conyngham and Locust	125 00
C. A. Klein, Com. dividing Bloom E.	3 00
F. P. Drinker, Com. dividing Bloom E	3 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	2 47
C. H. Fornwald. Hauling	1 79
William Kreamer, Com. dividing Bloom W.	3 00
Elias Utt, carrying chain dividing Bloom W.	1 50
Harry Townsend, carrying chain dividing Bloom E.	1 50
John R. Townsend, Com. dividing Bloom W.	3 00
Mathew McReynolds, surveyor dividing Bloom East and Centralia	42 00
Wm. Webb, carrying chain dividing Centralia	1 50
Adams Express Co., expressage	18 15
John B. Casey, taking two prisoners to Huntingdon Reformatory	83 20
John B. Casey, taking two prisoners to Philadelphia	80 00
C. H. Campbell, certifying mortgages	45 20
A. C. Freas, auditing public accts, 1891	25 00
G. M. Quick, recording township officers	35 60
Central Telephine Co., use of phone	48 35
Jesse Rittenhouse, Arbitration Col. Co. vs W. G. Girton, et. al.	6 00
Nehemiah Kitchen, redemption R. force tract	8 91
J. Wesley Moyer, subscription to Phila. Record	3 25
Peter Swank, surveyor, dividing Conyngham N.	24 60
John Monroe, com. dividing Centralia	2 50
C. H. Campbell, freight and expressage	1 08
James J. Grant, com. dividing Centralia	2 10
B. & S. Railroad, freight	5 38
U. S. Express Co., expressage	3 25
C. H. Moore, surveyor dividing Bloom W., Conyngham South	42 60
J. B Knittle surveyor dividing Locust	22 50
Willson Yeager carrying chain dividing Locust	3 00
John L. Kline discount on two notes	31 67
Montellus Yeager carrying chain dividing Locust	3 00
Christian Small axe man	3 00
D. L. Everhart expenses Col. taxes on party out of County	11 64
C. L. Sands expense to Sunbury looking after booths	2 51
J. M. Clark costs Bancroft & Son vs. Col. Co.	3 62
D. R. Coffman witness etc. vs. Col. Co.	1 27
Mahlon Hamlin witness	74
Boyd Gibson	1 70
William Werkheiser hauling booths etc	3 85
S. H. Quint & Son key rings for Ballot Boxes	6 45
Ira T. Clement 43 Ballot Boxes	129 00
Ira T. Clement Booths and Annexes	732 00
John Mourey costs	11 74
C. S. Taylor hauling Henry and Jacob Pursel home and serving notice on Overseer Poor of Pine	1 50
H. J. Clark Bunting for Court House	5 20
W. H. Gilmore flags	6 05
John L. Kline Treas. Deeds to Co. Commissioners	123 14
B. F. Edgar Expense to Commissioners Convention	18 90
C. L. Sands Expense to Commissioners Convention	19 90
Jesse Rittenhouse Expense to Commissioners Convention	18 65
Gazette & Bulletin 200 Baker Ballot Laws	21 09
S. B. Ihawn Commissioner dividing Locust	8 60
Etwell & Bittenbender Sample Ballots	2 50
John B. Casey Commissioner dividing Locust	40 00
Fred Ikeler Atty. dividing Fishingercreek and Conyngham S.	18 40
C. E. Geyer Atty. dividing Locust into two twps	50 00
C. C. Evans atty. dividing Berwick	25 00
H. A. M'Killip Atty. dividing Centre	25 00
I. A. Dewitt Commissioners dividing Fishingercreek	6 70
Buckalew Bros. horse hire in division of Centre	4 00
Wesley Morris Commissioner dividing Fishingercreek	9 20
C. M. Terwilliger Expenses to Wilkesbarre to order Register Books	2 00
W. M. Gigger table for Election Dist. Bloom 4th ward	1 32
D. L. & W. freight	60
Frank Baum, putting up Booths, 4th Ward, Bloom	50
A. Herbine, putting up Booths, 4th Ward, Bloom	50
D. R. Coffman, Congressional Return Judge	8 20
Samuel Neyhard, Surveyor, dividing Locust, Center and Berwick	43 20
J. T. Reeder, Com. dividing Locust	9 80
Lora Styers, horse hire, division of Locust	4 00
Wellington Yeager, flagman, dividing Locust	3 00
P. K. Vannatta, Blackboard for election at Fair	7 53
John Mourey, tearing down fish walls and advertising notices	13 33
Benj. Pennysacker, hauling Booths to Mifflin	1 25
George W. Utt, Com. dividing Fishingercreek	11 35
Charles Miller, chainman, dividing Locust	3 00
C. S. Schmeck & Son, Lamp for Catawissa election house	4 50
John Watters, chainman dividing Center	2 25
Stephen Ephe, Com. dividing Center	7 00
G. M. Quick, reporting Judgements June 1, 1891 to Nov. 30, 1892	147 20
John Mourey, Sheriff, taking prisoners to Huntington	82 60
John Mourey, Sheriff, taking prisoners to Philadelphia	42 60
W. J. Heller & Co., Decorating Court House July 4th	23 00
Christian Small, dividing Conyngham South	5 40
Cornelius Fetterman, dividing Conyngham South	9 20
Jos. Faust, Table, Election District, Berwick	3 00
W. C. Johnston, County Institute, '92	200 00
John L. Kline, Interest and tax on County Bonds, 1892	543 50
John L. Kline, tax on County Bonds 1891	45 00
J. C. Rutter Jr., Notary	9 25
B. F. Edgar, paying fare Wm. Stitzer to Shamokin	2 00
	$ 3549 11

COURTS, JURORS' PAY, CONSTABLES' RETURN TO SESSION.

Newton Walker, transcript J. W. Hoffman vs B. & S. R. R.	$ 12 93
Newton Walker, transcribing evidence J. W. Hoffman vs B. & S. R. R.	254 93
Newton Walker, transcript Phila City vs Hen. Goodman, et. al	81 94
Newton Walker, transcript Schonfield	5 41
Newton Walker, transcript J. D. Fullmer vs Jemima Poust	13 01
Newton Walker, stenographer for the several courts	370 00
Joseph Cummings, stenographer for court room No. 2	20 00
Ida Herring, stenographer extra court	20 00
M. E. Cox et. al, tipstaves for the several courts	258 00
D. R. Coffman, court crier	245 00
J. B. Casey, serving jury notices	86 40
John Mourey, serving jury notices	89 10
J. J. Crawford, filling jury wheel for 1892	26 20
Amt. paid Grand Jurors during year	864 68
Amt. paid Traverse Jurors	2375 04
Amt. paid Constables for returns during year	369 53
Geo. Aurand and Son, 13 meals for jury in Suit case	6 50
Blue & Heddens, 13 meals for jury in Suit case	6 50
M. W. McHenry, jury commissioner	40 04
T. S. Heller, jury commissioner	13 80
C. M. Terwilliger, clerk	26 00
	$ 5479 83

COSTS IN COMMONWEALTH CASES WHERE CONNTY BECAME LIABLE.

G. M. Quick, clerk	$ 13 50
John B. Casey, sheriff	81 15
John Mourey, sheriff	11 25
Wm. Chrisman, district attorney	194 83
Justices, constables and witnesses	914 24
	$ 1234 17

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Sundry persons as viewers, surveyors, &c			$ 539 65
Ellis Eves & Bro. damages in	"	Pine	25 00
J. B. Kinney,	"	"	40 00
Abram Bennet,	"	"	15 00
Grant Herring, Atty.	"	"	5 00
Geo. Greenly,	"	"	5 00
George Whitenight	"	Hemlock	20 00
M. C. Whitenight,	"	"	15 00
Wintersteen, Beckley & M'Killip, Attys. damages Scott			75 00
Jacob Terwilliger damages Scott			125 00
William Abbott			9 00
H. H. Sands,	"	Mt. Pleasant	50 00
Justice Johnson, damages		Orange	20 00
Joshua B. Hess,	"	Sugarloaf	75 00
Clinton Cole,	"	"	10 00
Henry Hess et. al.	"	"	50 00
Elizabeth Hill,	"	Centre	50 00
Phineas Remley,	"	"	75 00
John Harmon,	"	"	25 00
Geo. W. Derr,	"	Greenwood	15 00
W. H. Bitler,	"	" & Pine	100 00
Joseph Redline,	"	"	80 00
Cornelius Reece,	"	Greenwood	5 00
Aaron Reece,	"	"	50 00
			$ 1469 65

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

Bloom Water Co. water for Court House	$ 109 15
Jerre B. Nuss Auding accts for 1891	23 64
John R. Deimer " " " "	21 96
Cyrus Robbins " " " "	24 60
J. D. Bodine Clerk for Auditors	25 00
Barton Shaffer et al filling Prottry. Vault	60 50
Wesley Shaffer work on Prottry. Vault	7 50
D. R. Coffman shoveling snow	1 25
Bloom Gas Co	312 00
Daniel Miller painting Radiators and pipes	25 00
Bloomsburg Steam Heat and E. L. Co. Balance on contracts	200 00
Bloomsburg Steam Heat and E. L. Co. Steam Heat Court House	618 75
Bloomsburg Steam Heat and E. L. Co. repairs	14 95
J. H. Maize Agt. Insurance on Court House	375 00
C. R. Richart hauling file work etc	13 00
C. L. Sands Expense to Lock Haven contract paving Prottry. Vault	6 74
D. R. Coffman putting Glass in Court House doors	1 50
Cox and Shaffer work on Prottry. Vault	11 88
John H. Sanderson unpacking and placing furniture	5 00
Penna. Artificial stone paving Co. Balance on contract paving Court House and paving Prottry. Vault	1524 72
Wesley and Smith extra work Court House	271 61
Wm. F. Bodine work on counters etc. Court House	24 00
Eshleman & Wolf contract plumbing Court House	207 07
Fenton Metallic Co. balance on contract file work Court House	6168 30
Clara Hildebrant et al	22 50
Moyer Bros. sundries for Court House	17 73
A. C. Desheppard repairing locks and making keys	9 00
Joseph Shaffer work on Prottry Vault watching Court House one night	9 05
Wm. Furgeson 9500 Brick for Prottry. Vault	1 25
Fred Schwinn hauling C. House	76 00
C. E. Hower mortar and plastering Prottry. Vault etc	14 17
The Fair banks Co. thermometers	35 85
A. Herbine work at C. House	17 50
A. H. Correll Rubber Stamp for Commissioners office	3 05
W. O. Holmes plumbing and repair C. House	50
Lloyd Carter work on Protty. Vault	83 23
B. G. Carpenter, Gas Fixtures, Court House	1 25
Creasy & Wells, Lumber, Sand. &c	490 00
William Workheiser, hauling	17 78
A. M. Driblebis, balance Prothonotary Vault	50
Jacob Crouse & Sons, balance on carpet	52 60
H. N. Boos, table Judges Chamber	373 78
Barton Shaffer, Adm'r. balance on contract Court House	40 00
W. H. Brower, Carpets, &c. Court House	3614 66
C. W. Runyon, Hardware	21 50
C. R. Richart hauling file work etc	18 17
J. B. Schuyler & Co., Hardware	32 24
J. Wesley Moyer, Ink Stands, &c	2 20
P. & R. R. R. Freight on Blinds &c	8 61
J. D. Shaffer, contract for Blinds for Court House	433 80
T. H. Edgar, contract Judges Stand Railing &c	130 00
J. D. Shaffer, work Prothonotary Vault	3 00
Swank & Barndt, Brooms	7 85
F. K. Vannatta, painting corridor lettering doors, &c	61 55
D. R. Coffman, painting Arbitration Court Room	10 00
M. E. Cox, work at Court House	2 50
R. B. Freas, Repairing doors	1 25
W. C. Richart, soap	1 00
W. N. Hosler, assist. on State work	14 00
J. H. Kesley, work on Pro'y. Vault	24 00
Dennis Donnovan, grading and sodding Court House Yards	91 50
School Furnishing Co., Furniture new Court Room	384 00
C. M. Blakey, assisting on Assess Books and Duplicate	68 00
W. A. Evert, copying	13 50
Ira S. Brown, copying	26 60
John B. Sanderson, bal. Furniture	475 00
John Gruver, work at Court House	5 45
P. O. S. of A. Flag for Court House	8 00
W. H. Brooke & Co., paper, pens &c.	6 26
A. S. Wagner, Architect, balance on Court House	380 00
Charles Krug, wainscoting and remodeling hall to Court House	100 00
Cyrus Drake, work at Court House	2 25
T. H. Edgar, Pedestal Court House	10 00
Harman & Hassert work Court House	104 35
B. F. Bancroft & Son, iron shutters Court House	$ 117 77
Chester Cox, repairing clock box	2 00
Frank Beers, helping remove stone	50
Thomas Grimes, one doz. matches	25
Geo. T. Bissel, pens and pencils	4 25
E. H. Werner, fac simile signature of County Commissioners	4 50
Fenton Metallic Co., extar file in prothonotary vault	18 80
Mattie Coffman, washing towels for Court House	2 00
C. E. Savage, repairing clock, Court House	1 50
D. R. Coffman, janitor, Court House	275 00
R. R. Little, atty	100 00
R. R. Little, atty. extra service	50 00
Jesse Rittenhouse, commissioner	967 48
B. F. Edgar, "	960 39
C. L. Sands, "	948 51
C. M. Terwilliger, clerk	780 00
	$ 21619 71

COUNTY JAIL AND PRISON REQUISITIONS.

Bloom Water Co., water	$ 53 01
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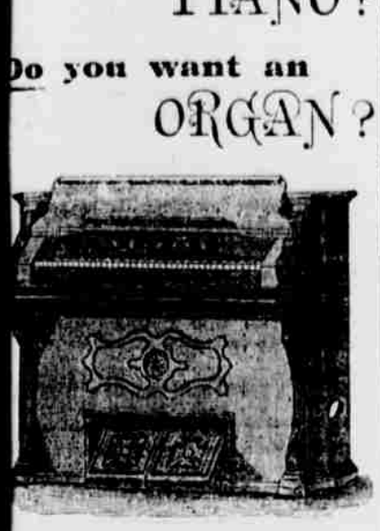

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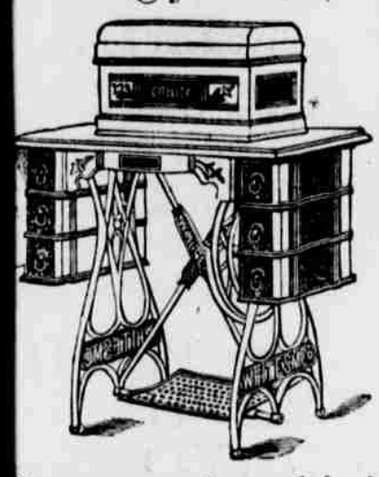

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"I once played a cruel joke on John English, one of the old stock actors that have now about disappeared from the stage," said Robert Stevenson to the Story-Tellers' Club, that was killing time in the corridors of the Laclede, says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*.

"John was a great lover of a practical joke, and several times made me the victim. One season he was doing the smaller cities with 'Rip Van Winkle,' and had with him a beautiful white dog that had played Schneider.

"I got hold of Schneider one night when John was playing at Brownsville, Tex., to a packed house and painted him all the colors of the rainbow. Rip did not see Schneider until he obediently trotted on the stage.

"When he caught sight of his dog he did not at once recognize his faithful companion, and being a very nervous man, grabbed a chair, sprang to the far side of the stage, and stood on the defensive.

"Schneider realized that something was wrong and went crawling to his master on his stomach. The actor thought it some kind of a wild animal that was about to spring on him, and, throwing the chair at Schneider, was about to rush off the stage.

"The dog emitted a plaintive ki-yi and English stopped, looked at him, advanced to the footlights, and said, impressively: 'I'll whip the coyote that made an Italian sunset of that dog.'"

Penalties of Size.

Most every person likes to be as big as possible mentally, as well as physically, not bearing in mind some of the penalties of size.

Edward Irving, the eloquent preacher, who sixty years ago stirred London society, was a tall, stalwart, well formed man. Sometimes he cheerfully endured the penalties of his physical greatness, and sometimes he lost his temper when circumstances made it unpleasantly prominent. When he began his work at Glasgow as Dr. Chalmer's assistant, his appearance impressed every one. A lady belonging to Dr. Chalmer's church had given orders one day that visitors were not to be admitted, as she was engaged. Suddenly a maid-servant interrupted her, and in great excitement exclaimed:

"Mem, there's a wonderful grand gentleman called! I couldna say to him that you were engaged. I think he maun be a Highland chief."

"Do you know, doctor," said another lady to Dr. Chalmers himself, "what people are saying about your new assistant? They say he must be a brigand chief."

"Well, well," answered the doctor, with a smile, "whatever they say, they never think him like anything but the leader of men."

Irving bore these compliments to his stalwart frame with cheerfulness; but when his appearance suggested a horse, then he protested. It was one summer night that he shouted across a narrow strait to the ferryman. As he stood in the twilight, with his portmanteau on his shoulder, he heard an answer, and presently saw the boat gliding over the water. When it reached half-way, it turned back. Irving became impatient. There was a commotion on the opposite bank, lights flickered on the shore, and there were shouts. Then oars began to dip, and the boat slowly approached. As the boat glided up to the beach, the impatient traveller demanded to know why the boatman had turned back, thus keeping him waiting so long.

"I thought you were a man on a horse," replied the boatman, looking up bewildered, "and I went back to fetch the horse-boat."

Irving did not like the mistake.

High Art in New York.

Miss Bondclipper, a New York society lady living on Fifth avenue, recently called at the studio of Herr Von Dauber, the celebrated artist.

"I desire to have my picture taken," said Miss Bondclipper.

"Vich vould you prefer, a crayon portrait or an oil painting?" asked Von Dauber.

"You can paint me in crayon first, and if I don't look like it you can put some oil on it afterwards," neplied Miss Bondclipper.—Texas Siftigs.

Geopraphical Instruction.

"How far is it around the world?"
In girlish innocence asked she.
"Ah, I will measure it," he said,
"If you'll permit me, love, to see."
Then when his strong right arm he'd placed
Around her waist so small and trim,
He found it wasn't very far—
For she was all the world to him.

—Puck.

Cause for Condolence.

Mrs. Plainfield (proudly)—And who would have thought that I should ever be the mother of a poet?

Her Neighbor (misunderstanding)—Oh, well, I wouldn't worry about that. He'll have better sense when he gets a little older.—Puck.

Working On Their Sympathies.

Clara—Where did the minister's wife get her new dress?

Maude—Why, her husband preached a sermon last Sunday that the congregation had never heard before, and they gave her the dress in honor of the occasion.

A Home Thrust.

"Gracious!" cried Uncle Jack, looking at Tommy's Noah Ark. "Noah has a large family."

"They isn't all Noah's," answered Tommy; "some of 'em is relatives visiting 'em."

Turning Bad Into Good.

"How did you amuse yourself while you had the whooping-cough?" asked Uncle Jack.

"We played Indian," answered Bobby, "and we could give splendid war-whoops."

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For Williamsport, 7.45 a. m., 3.15 p. m Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7.45 a. m., 3.15, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 6.30, 11.35 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m. 7.03 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 6.30, 11.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.28 7.03 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m

Leave Philadelphia 10.30 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.30 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.28 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.50 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 8.04 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.10 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 3.15 p m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.43 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.19, 11 24 p. m. Sundas, 7.59, 10.12 a. m. 4.22 p. m.

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Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17 [illegible]

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv		NTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv P. M.
Bloomsburg,	6 28	12 10	7 15	8		35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8		42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 02	7 04	8		45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8		56	6 58
Lightstreet	6 06	11 49	6 53	8		58	7 18
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9		07	7 08
Forks,	5 45	11 27	6 33	9		17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9		20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9		25	7 29
Benton,	5 28	11 09	6 16	9		35	7 39
Edsona,	5 20	11 04	6 11	9		41	7 44
Coles Creek,	5 20	11 02	6 09	9		44	7 48
Sugarloaf,	5 15	11 57	8 03	9		48	7 52
Laubachs,	5 12	10 54	6 00	9		53	7 57
Central	5 03	10 43	5 53	12		03	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10		10	8 10
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar		Ar.	

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	...	...	5
Chulasky	6 40	...	...	5 51
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 07
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 23
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	...	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	...	...	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 16	3 29	11 33	7 32
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	..	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	....	7 52
Kingston	8 47	4 05	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 12
West Pittston	9 00	4 22	....	8 17
Pittston	9 06	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	...	8 33
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8 47
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	.....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 43	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 34
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 53	9 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 35	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	...	3 40	...
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 51	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	.....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, W Ilamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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In effect Dec. 18, 1892. Trains leave Sunbury EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m. connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. New York 2:50 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Washington 4:10 a. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—1 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:35 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 9:55 a. m. and Washington 10:10 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:55—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:31 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13 (Daily, except Sunday) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

7:10 p. m.—Train 21, Sunday only for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:55 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:45 a. m., Washington 10:15 a. m., Baltimore 11:10 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:29 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2 00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:35 p. m., Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:20 p. m. (Daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m. Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21—Leaves New York 12:00 noon, Philadelphia 2:25 p. m., Washington 1:10 p. m., Baltimore 2:15 p. m., Sunday only, arriving at Sunbury 7:10 p. m.

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Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12 10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:30 p. m. Hazleton 7:58 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:35 a. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Harrisburg.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:03 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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FEB 11.—William Oman will sell valuable personal property on his premises in Mt. Pleasant township, at one o'clock p. m.

FEB. 14—M. McHenry, executor of John Reinard deceased will sell valuable real estate in Fishingcreek township, containing 90 acres, two story frame dwelling house &c., at one o'clock p. m.

FEB. 18.—Joseph Weidel will sell two tracts of land in Fishingcreek township, one containing 95 acres and the other 10 acres, on the premises at 10 o'clock a. m.

FEBRUARY 21.—B. Stohner will sell horses, cattle, farm machinery, household goods, creamery, and all other personal property on his farm in Mt. Pleasant, at 9 o'clock, on the premises. The farm of 90 acres will be offered for sale at the same time.

FEB 22.—Marshal Vought will sell valuable house and lot in the town of Mifflin. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

MAR. 6, J. C. Rhone will sell valuable personal property on the premises of W. A. Leiser in Madison township mile and a half east of White Hall at 9 a. m. horses, cattle, etc.

MARCH 14th.—Messrs. Fisher and Knecht will sell valuable Personal Property on the premises in Main township, near the old Fulling Mill, on Tuesday, March 14th at 10 o'clock A. M. Horses, Colts, Cows, Hog and farming implements.

MARCH 20.—A. B. Johnson, agent, will sell personal property consisting of horses, cows, farm utensils, pigs, furniture, grain in the ground &c., in Scott township near Espy, at 10 a. m

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The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., on exceptions, to the account of the administrators of Jonas Doty, deceased, and to make distribution of the fund in their hands, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, February 25th, 1893 at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested in said estate shall appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1893.

This is going to be silver week in Congress, and conservative democrats will be very much disappointed if the result is not a compromise measure that will become a law, and settle, at least for a time, the very troublesome and very important question. It has been known ever since Congress came together that President-elect Cleveland was very anxious for this Congress to put a stop to the purchase of silver, which he believes to menace the prosperity of the country. It was through the efforts of his immediate friends in the House that Thursday and Friday of this week have been designated for the consideration of the Andrew's bill for the repeal of the Silver law and amending the National Banking law. It is believed that a sufficient number of democrats in the House have changed their views on this question to make the passage of this bill probable by the House, but it is not thought that it can get through the Senate; hence the movement to effect a compromise that will be satisfactory to the silver men and at the same time will suspend the purchase of silver. Senator Hill, who voted for the present Silver law, now holds the same opinion about the purchase of silver that Mr. Cleveland does and is working to bring about its suspension. This week will determine whether a compromise is possible and if it is not accomplished an extra session early in the spring is believed by Mr. Cleveland's closest friends to be inevitable.

It is probable that there will be some tariff legislation at this session after all. The House Ways and Means committee favors, and there is very little opposition anywhere, the repeal of that clause of the McKinley law which raises the tariff on linen goods fifty per-cent on and after January 1, 1894. It is admitted by the republicans that this clause has failed to accomplish what it was intended to do—develop the linen industry in the United States,

Senator Harris, of Tennesee, says that Judge Jackson of that State who has been nominated to the vacancy on the Supreme Court, although commonly classed as a democrat, and appointed to his preseut position on the Bench of the Circuit Court by Mr. Cleveland, is as good a republican as Mr. Harrison. That there will be strong opposition from both sides of the Senate to Jackson's confirmation is certain, but whether it will be strong enough to defeat him is not yet apparent. Some republicans will oppose him because he is classed as a democrat, others because they had served notice on Mr. Harrison that they would oppose any nomination he made to the vacancy. Most of the democrats who oppose the confirmation do so on principle; they believe the vacancy should have been left for Mr. Cleveland to fill, but there are others who while not opposed to Judge Jackson personally will vote against his cofirmation because to vote for him would morally bind them to vote for Mr. Harrison's nomination to the vacancy which his confirmation would leave in the Circuit Court, and it is considered certain that a republican would be nominated. It is creditable to Judge Jackson that not one word has been said by anybody against his ability and personal fitness for the honor. Contrary to precedent his nomination was referred to a committee, and it will surprise very few should that committee fail to report it back to the Senate.

Representative Blount, of Georgia, chairman of the House committee on Foreign Affairs, who voluntarily retires from Congress on the 4 of March, after having served continuously therein for twenty years, was the recipient on Saturday of an unusual and unexpected compliment from his colleagues on the floor of the House. It was while the diplomatic and consular Appropriation bill was under consideration that Mr. Blount was honored by such praise as few men have received, from political associates as well as opponents. Among those who made speeches in honor of the retiring statesman were Representatives Holman of Indiana; Hitt, of Ill.; Bland; of Mo.; O'Neill, of Pa.; Springer, of Ill.; and McCreary, of Ken. No greater compliment than that paid by Mr. Hitt, when he said "In the consideration of public questions Mr. Blount has been a patriot and not a partisan," has ever been or ever will be paid a legislator.

The Hawaiian commission having presented the petition of the government they represent for annexation to the United States, to Mr. Harrison, though the Sec. of State, are now waiting as patiently as they may for an answer. In spite of the mystery with which the officials of the State Department are trying to surround the matter there would be little doubt of the character of the answer were it not so near the close of Mr. Harrison's term. He unquestionably favors annexation, but may, so long as it cannot be consummated under his administration, conclude to leave it for Mr. Cleveland and the democratic Congress to arrange. That is certainly what he should do.

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The week opens with cold rainy weather, but it has had very little effect upon the market, which continues about the same as last quoted.

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THE MARKETS.

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Butter per lb	$ .30
Eggs per dozen	.30
Lard per lb	.14
Ham per pound	.18
Pork, whole, per pound	.07 to .08
Beef, quarter, per pound	.06 to .08
Wheat per bushel	1.00
Corn ears " "	.60
Oats " "	.45
Rye " "	.80
Buckwheat flour per 100	2.40
Wheat flour per bbl	5.00
Hay per ton	12.00
Potatoes per bushel	1.00
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25 to .35
Cranberries per qt	.12
Tallow per lb	.04
Shoulder " "	.14
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.08
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.18
Raspberries	.18
Cow Hides per lb	.03
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.40 to .50
Sheep pelts	.90
Shelled corn per bus	.70
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	1.25
Chop "	1.25
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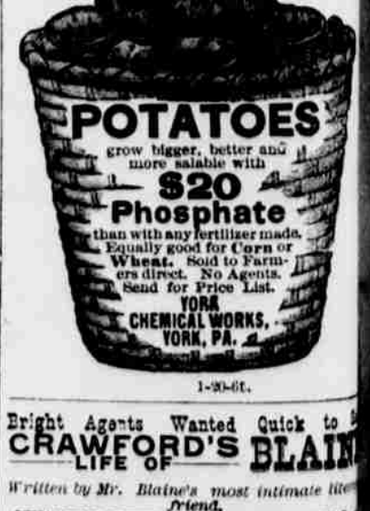
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